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remarked an old settler the other day, "it has been pretty mild so far this winter, but we'll get it soon. I never saw winter rot in the sky yet." According to the old gentleman's remark there's a whole lot of cold weather ahead of us. Are you ready for it? Don't you need a new Overcoat? Pretty good time to buy one just at present.

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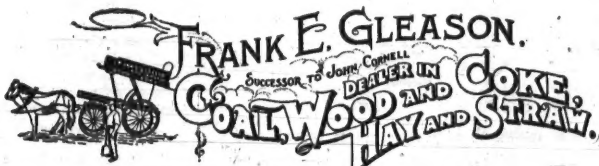
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ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Andrew Basso has purchased a new horse.

Winnifred Symonds spent Tuesday in Woburn.

Fred A. Churchill of Campion's grocery store is ill with the grip.

Valpey Bros. had a fine run on pork and hams last Saturday.

David Lindsay who has been ill for a few days is able to be about again.

George Burnham has bought out the milk business formerly owned by George Ripley.

Clifton Pomeroy and Joseph Myerscough are spending a few days at Foster's pond.

Mrs. Susie Nicolls is ill with the grip at the home of L. D. Pomeroy on Chestnut street.

During the storm early Tuesday morning, crossed wires made the fire alarm ring.

Miss Katherine Walsh, who has been ill at her home on Brook street, is able to be at work again.

Mrs. J. H. McGovern and children of Haverhill have been visiting at the home of David Whitman.

Andrew Kydd of Abbott Village has purchased the house owned by Charles Baldwin on Summer street.

Miss Margaret Anderson has resumed her duties as teacher in the Dalton High school, after the holidays.

Paul Kruschwitz, formerly employed in Campion's grocery store visited friends in town on Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. George W. Cann returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with their daughter in Washington, D. C.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock sharp the local fire alarm system will be tested from box 52 situated at the engine house.

The post-office was open on New Year's day only in the morning from 8 to 9.30 and from 5.30 to 6 in the afternoon. The carriers made only one delivery.

Two local young men were before Judge Stone on Monday morning to answer to a charge of disturbing the peace on an electric car between Andover and Lawrence last Saturday night. They were each found guilty and were fined \$10 apiece.

George L. Burnham, for many years superintendent of the local town farm, has again embarked in the milk business, having purchased the route for so long held by George Ripley. Mr. Burnham will move to his farm in North Andover in the early spring, extensive alterations now being made on the property.

John A. Collins attended the dedication of the new town hall in Halifax, Mass., recently. This new building was built in place of the old one which was destroyed by fire, March 20, 1907. The old town hall was an historic landmark, being erected in 1733 and for a long time was used for a church.

The pastor's class of young men of the Baptist church, and some of their friends, were entertained at the home of Warren Johnson on Monday night. Games were played which furnished much amusement to the gathering, and light refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A most delightful evening was spent by all.

The steam heating plant at the new Free church was in operation for the first time on Monday morning and those interested were very highly satisfied with the result. If the work on the new edifice progresses as rapidly as it has during the past few months it will be ready for occupancy by the specified time.

The third number of the *Punchard Ensign* has just been issued and will be mailed to the subscribers in a few days. This number is just as attractive as the former ones and the editors and their assistants should feel proud at its appearance. It contains the usual interesting editorials, prose, poetry, school and athletic news, alumni notes, grids and school directory. The number has been dedicated to the memory of the late Horace H. Tyer, a long time trustee and loyal friend of the *Punchard* school.

Mrs. Henrietta C. Knowles of Punchard avenue, spent Christmas day with relatives in Arlington, where all made merry, four generations sitting down to a sumptuous feast. In the evening there was a Christmas tree laden with gifts to gladden the hearts of both old and young, and music contributed by the young people added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The birthday of Mrs. Knowles' brother was also celebrated at the same time. The next day she called upon relatives in Boston and returned to Andover in the evening having spent a very enjoyable Christmas.

During the month of December, 3937 books were circulated at the Memorial Hall Library, a slight increase, in spite of the holidays, over the number circulated for November. In December, 1906, 1839 books were issued for home use. Seventy-two new borrowers have registered, making the total number for the year, 1767. Twenty-nine non-fiction cards have been issued, a total of 219 since the privilege was granted during the summer. The total number of books issued for home use during 1906, was 17,948. The total issue for 1907, is 28,715, an increase over the previous year of 10,767 volumes.

Harold Cole of Cambridge visited in town on Tuesday.

It is reported that there is good skating on Martin's pond.

Phillips Academy opens for the winter term on next Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur P. Goodrich of Boxford visited friends in town this week.

The next session of the Seminary church Sunday school will be on January 12.

Frank L. Smith has resumed his duties as page at the State house in Boston.

Edward Whitcomb of Canada is visiting his brother Monte Z. Whitcomb on Elm street.

A. W. Caldwell, the well known painter, is confined to his home by a serious illness.

Mrs. Fred Minor and two sons of New York are visiting at the Andrews home on Main street.

Mrs. William H. Higgins has been confined to her home this week with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Newcomb and son Russell of New York City visited relatives in town on Saturday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Madeleine Howes of Andover and Eugene C. Woodcock, of Lawrence.

Principal George D. Pettee of the University school, Cleveland, Ohio, made a short stop in Andover on Wednesday.

The annual parish meeting of Christ church will be held on Monday, Jan. 13. The parish supper also will be on the same evening.

A number of local men have now received the full quota of degrees in Masonry, having taken the 32nd degree in Boston which was worked in Boston last Saturday.

Professor Joseph N. Ashton, of Abbot Academy and Wellesley College, delivered an address at Columbia University, December 31st, on the subject, "Where the Emphasis should be laid in musical studies in the College."

Jella, wife of Andrew Callum, died last Saturday at her home in Lunenburg. She was well known in Andover where she lived several years. Besides her husband she leaves four children and a sister, Mrs. John P. Morgan of Frye Village.

Among the local ladies to be patronesses at the concert by the Dartmouth Glee club in the Lawrence City hall tonight will be: Mrs. Maurice Curran, Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy, Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs. Harold Melledge, Mrs. John L. Brewster.

After a delightful trip across the country, James H. Abbott and Burnham White reached Pasadena December twenty-third. James writes of Pasadena as the cleanest, most beautiful city one can imagine, and that he picked oranges and roses on Christmas day.

About 25 members of St. Matthews lodge A. F. and A. M., attended the annual meeting of the Grand lodge and the feast of St. John which followed, in Boston last Friday afternoon and evening. Nesbit G. Gleason was installed a junior steward of the Grand lodge. Speaker Cole was the principal speaker of the evening.

Thomas Morrissey, the local livery stable keeper was the victim of a horse thief yesterday and up to the time of going to press, the culprit has not been caught. A young man called at the stable on Thursday afternoon and told Mr. Morrissey that he was a telephone inspector and that he would like to hire a rig with which to go out in the country to test some wires. Mr. Morrissey let the man have the outfit and he has not been heard from since. The police are now working on the case.

Notice.

Owing to a complete change in the fire alarm system, a test will be sounded from Box 52 at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Andover Savings Bank Notice

The annual meeting of the members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on the first Monday of January 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,
Clerk.

Surprise Party for Mrs. Wears.

Mrs. Wears' dancing class of 1907 met at the home of Mrs. Dana F. Chase and expressed their interest in, and appreciation of, Mrs. Wears' efforts in their behalf by presenting her with a little purse of gold. During the evening whist was enjoyed, and dainty refreshments were served. The decorations were in holly, evergreen and cut flowers.

Christmas Tree at South Church.

Last Friday evening the children of the South Church Sunday school had their annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the vestry of the church. At six o'clock the children sat down to a dainty lunch which had been prepared for them by the ladies of the Women's Union. After this a short entertainment consisting of an operetta was enjoyed by the pupils and the Christmas trees were then admired. Each child received a box of candy, and all went home well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Lecture.

The fourth number on the program in the series of lectures being given in the hall of the Archaeology Building will be delivered on Thursday evening, January 9th, at 7.30 o'clock, by Warren K. Moorehead. The subject is "The Plains Indians". All those who have followed these lectures from the first will wish to avail themselves of this one as like the others, it will be illustrated by numerous lantern slides relating to those interesting people. On the night those who were so unfortunate as to miss the previous lectures will find this talk instructive and interesting in itself. The public is cordially invited. Admission free.

Andover Athlete to Wed.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Burnside Winslow of Philadelphia, captain of the Yale baseball team for two years, and Miss Helen Carrington of New Haven, formerly national women's golf champion.

The wedding will take place Jan. 15. When Winslow was a freshman at Yale he was struck and stunned by a golf ball hit by Miss Carrington. Explanations followed and the couple became engaged before Captain Winslow's course at Yale was half completed.

Winslow, while at Andover, was captain of the 1900 baseball team, a member of the football team, and a member of the Glee Club and athletic advisory committee.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Dec. 28, 1907.

Crowe, Mrs. Agnes
Davenport, Arthur
Hamlin & Holloway
Matthews, Miss C.
Preston, H. B.

Unclaimed letters, Dec. 30, 1907.

Blake, Mrs. M. A.
Fitzgerald, Edward
Kilton, Melin
Lissonet, Miriam
Murphy, Bella

Richardson, Miss A.
Smith, Nellie
Smith, James W.
Snow, Mrs. H. H.
Sweeney, Wilhelmina
Turnbull, Mrs. C. U.

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"Whereas, it was my misfortune to be made very uneasy by Elizabeth Godfrey, my wife, for many years, from our marriage, by her turbulent behavior, for she was not content with displaying my admonitions, but she contrived every method to make me unhappy; she was so perverse in her nature that she would not be reclaimed, but seemed only to be born to be a plague to me. The strength of Samson, the knowledge of Homer, the prudence of Augustus, the cunning of Pyrrhus, the patience of Job, the subtlety of Hannibal and the watchfulness of Homogenes could not have been sufficient to subdue her, for no skill or force in the world could make her good, and as we have lived separate and apart from each other eight years, and she having perverted her son to leave and totally abandon me—therefore I give her one shilling only."

Power of Imagination.

Illustrating the strange power of the imagination, E. F. Benson, author of "Dodo," tells this incident: A doctor he knew had found it necessary to give a patient for many evenings an injection of morphia to enable him to get some sleep. After awhile the doctor thought it advisable to stop the morphia, and for two nights his patient was unable to sleep, owing to great pain. On the third night the doctor, being still unwilling to administer morphia, injected plain water instead. The man slept perfectly and awoke in the morning with what is known as a morphine mouth.

AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Clan MacDonald.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Clan MacDonald, A. O. S. C., was held in the clan room on Thursday evening, 26th ult., Chief J. Gillespie presiding. After the regular business of the evening had been completed a social entertainment took place, songs and recitations being rendered by several of the members. An ample service of coffee and cake was then supplied to the company, who were afterwards treated to a splendid gramophone entertainment by C. Mayer. A successful dance followed and the party broke up shortly before twelve o'clock, all highly delighted with the evening's enjoyment, and it is the intention of the clan to continue these socials

The annual meeting of the South church will be held on Wednesday evening, January 15.

The committee of the Abbott Village Coal society will meet in the Abbott Village Hall tonight (Jan. 3) from 7 to 8.30 to collect the first payment for the term of 1908.

The Power of Worry.

Modern science, says a German medical contemporary, has brought to light nothing more curiously interesting than the fact that worry will kill. More remarkable still, it has been able to determine from recent discoveries just how worry does kill. It is believed by many scientists who have followed most carefully the growth of the science of brain diseases that scores of the deaths set down to other causes are due to worry and that alone.

The theory is a simple one—so simple that any one can readily understand it. Briefly put, it amounts to this: Worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain, and the brain being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and when some disease of these organs or a combination of them arises death finally ensues. Thus does worry kill.

Insidiously, like many other diseases, it creeps upon the brain in the form of a single, constant, never lost idea, and as a dropping of water over a period of years will wear a groove in a stone, so does worry gradually, imperceptibly, but no less surely, destroy the brain cells that lead all the rest—that are, so to speak, the commanding officers of mental power, health and motion.

Worry, to make the theory still stronger, is an irritant at certain points which produces little harm if it comes at intervals or irregularly. Occasional worry the brain can cope with, but the iteration and reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are not proof against. It is as if the skull were laid bare and the surface of the brain struck lightly with a hammer every few seconds with mechanical precision, with never a sign of a letup or the failure of a stroke.

Just in this way does the annoying idea, the maddening thought that will not be done away with, strike or fall upon certain nerve cells, never ceasing and week by week diminishing the vitality of these delicate organisms, so minute that they can only be seen under the microscope.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters was held last night.

The leap year party of the Andover Dramatic Association takes place two weeks from tonight, January 17.

The degree staff of Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. will go to Livermore Lodge of Lowell on the 13th of January to initiate three candidates.

The regular meeting of Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. has been changed from January 12th to January 8th on account of the visit to be made to the Lowell lodge.

The officers of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge will be installed on Monday evening, Jan. 6. Supper will be served and all the lady members are requested to bring pies, without further notice.

The ladies of the Free church Helping Hand society will meet at the home of Mrs. Mander in Frye Village, next Tuesday afternoon at half past two. All members are requested to be present.

The annual installation of the officers of Andover Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held next Friday, January 10.

The Andover Association Football club will hold a regular monthly meeting in Abbott Village hall next Monday evening, Jan. 6, at eight o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

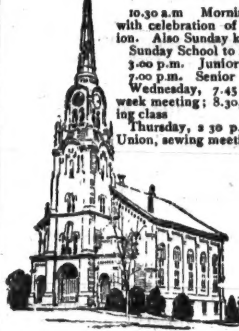
All members of Post 90, G. A. R., Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corp and Walter F. Raymond camp, Sons of Veterans are urged to be present at the joint installation to be held in Grand Army hall this evening. It is expected that visitors will be present from Lawrence and Reading.

The following have charge of the arrangements for the R. C. O. A. shirt-waist party which will be held in the Town hall this evening: Harold F. Saunders, David R. Lawton, Harry Sellers, Fred E. Cheever, George Sellers, Lewis C. Lindsay, Burton Stiles, James Anderson, Walter H. Thompson.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

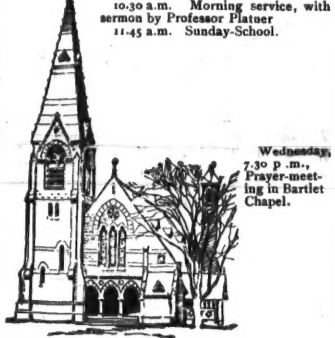
South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor

SUNDAY, JAN. 5.



Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 5



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.

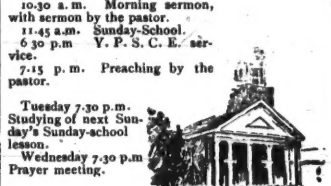
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 5.



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Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

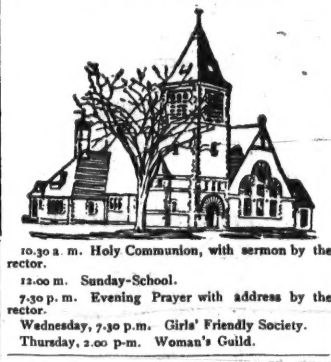
Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1832. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 5.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

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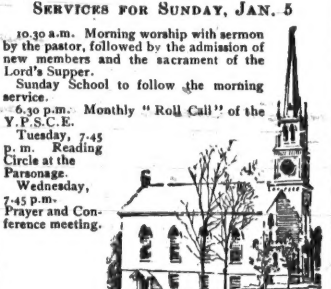
West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1886.

SUNDAY, JAN. 5



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

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Boston & Maine R.R.

In effect December 9, 1907

Trains leave Andover, Mass.

For Boston Week Days—6.50, 7.24, 7.36, 7.45, 8.21, 9.33, 10.17, 11.04, A. M., 12.16, 12.53, 1.50, 2.55, 4.24, 5.45, 5.50, 6.49, 7.14, 8.54, 9.48, 10.33, P. M.
Sundays—7.30, 8.32, 10.24, 12.24, 1.39, 3.23, 4.13, 6.09, 7.54, 9.01, 10.33, P. M.
For Lowell Week Days—8.21, 10.21, 11.04, A. M., 12.16, 2.55, 4.24, 5.50, 6.49, 7.14, 9.48, P. M.
Sundays—8.32, A. M.; 12.24, 4.13, 6.09, 9.01, P. M.
For Lawrence week-days—12.07, 6.51, 7.49, 8.17, 9.00, 9.11, 10.22, 11.39, A. M.; 12.38, 1.00, 3.06, 4.08, 4.39, 5.04, 5.37, 5.48, 6.18, 6.48, 7.28, 8.00, 8.53, 10.17, P. M.
Sundays—8.54, 11.19, A. M., 12.46, 3.03, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.03, P. M.
For Haverhill week-days—12.07, 6.51, 7.49, 8.17, 9.11, 10.22, 11.39, A. M.; 12.38, 1.00, 3.06, 4.08, 4.39, 5.04, 5.37, 5.48, 6.18, 6.48, 7.28, 8.00, 8.53, 10.17, P. M.
Sundays—8.54, 11.19, A. M., 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.03, P. M.
For Salem, Week Days—6.51, 7.49, and 7.45 change at Wilmington Junction A. M., 12.38, 5.48, P. M.
For Portland, Week Days—6.51, 12.17, 7.11, A. M.; 11.00, 7.49, 7.18, P. M.
Sundays—8.54, A. M., 12.46, 7.24, P. M.

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8.30 A. M. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.
9.30 A. M. from Boston, New York, South and West, Lawrence and Methuen.
10.00 A. M. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.
12.30 P. M. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.
2.30 P. M. from Boston, New York, South and West.
4.00 P. M. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.
5.15 P. M. from Boston, New York, South, West, 5.15 P. M. from Boston, New York, South, West.
6.00 P. M. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.
7.15 P. M. from Boston, New York, South and West.
7.30 P. M. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and West.
MAILS CLOSURE
6.50 A. M. for North Andover, Haverhill and East 7 A. M. for Boston, New York, South and West.
8.45 A. M. for Lawrence and North.
9.15 A. M. for Boston, New York, South and West.
11.15 A. M. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.
2.45 P. M. for Boston, New York, South and West.
1 P. M. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.
3.40 P. M. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.
6.00 P. M. for Lawrence and the North.
6.00 P. M. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.
SUNDAYS
Mails assorted at 10.30 A. M.
Mails close for Boston, New York, South and West at 6.00 P. M.

TROLLEY TIME TABLE

Summer Schedule.

Boston & Northern.

Lawrence Division—
Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5.30 A. M. and every 30 m. until 12.30 P. M., then every 15 m. until 11.30 P. M. Sunday, first car 7.30 A. M.
(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)
Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 A. M. and every 30 m. until 11.00 P. M. Sunday, first car 7.30 A. M.
Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5.37 A. M. and every 30 m. until 12.37 P. M., then every 15 m. until 11.37 P. M. Sunday, first car 7.37 A. M.
Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5.50 A. M. and every 30 m. until 10.50 P. M. Sunday, first car 7.23 A. M.
(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 A. M. Last through car to Boston 10.30 P. M.)
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He planted about 3,000 seeds, expecting to get about one-fourth that number of plants. He now has between eighty and one hundred thousand

and vigorous, healthy young trees of an average height of about three feet. Next spring he will transplant, and if the trees come through the winter well he expects to have about eighty acres in trees.

As an illustration of what remarkable growth the tree will make in this soil and climate Mr. Bird has in his office a tree cut by W. H. Farmer, who lives one mile from the former's catalpa farm. Last April Mr. Farmer cut back a two-year-old seedling, and since then the tree has made a growth of ten feet six inches.

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There was a careful old man—a clerk he was—who played the flute. The old man entered a music shop one day, opened a large book of music and laid it on a shelf before him in an out of the way corner.

Then he took his flute out of his coat tail pocket, screwed it together and began to play softly the first tune in the book.

When he finished the first tune he turned the page and played the second. Then he played the third.

At the end of half an hour he was still playing on. The shopman then approached and said civilly:

"Do you think the book will suit you, sir?"

"I don't know," said the old man. "I have only played half the tunes."

And he resumed his subdued tooting.—Pearson's Weekly.

Backed Both Ways.

The race was over, the flag hoisted and the crowd of fortunates who had backed the winner had gathered around the bookmakers to receive their winnings.

One vacant looking individual, who was evidently "seeing life" for the first time, claimed £1.

"What did you back?" asked the fat faced man with the big waist, who was standing on a stool.

"Silver Cloud," replied the vacant one.

"Why, man alive," yelled the man with the satchel, "that horse turned back and finished at the starting post!"

"I know that," said the other, "but didn't I back the horse both ways?"

There was a dull thud on the greenward, and an anxious crowd gathered. The man with the big waist had fainted.—London Mail.

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KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

The Resignation of Brownson Brings Bitter Naval Controversy Into Public Notice, Surgeon General Rixey's Plan For a Medical Man to Command Hospital Ship Being Favored by the President—Troops Ordered Away From Goldfield by Taft—Foraker's Scoff at Business Regeneration—Railroad Rate War Begun—Powers May Coerce Persia's Ruler—First Douma Members Tried For Treason.

POLITICAL

Admiral Brownson's Resignation.

Close on the heels of an interview in the New York Press, in which he had been criticised for the navy in the presence of Secretary Metcalf, Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson tendered his resignation to the president, who accepted it, to take effect at once. Captain Cameron McK. Winslow was appointed to succeed Brownson. The Press correspondent had asked the admiral if the charges made by



Admiral Brownson

Reuter had in the McClure's article were true. While admitting that much of the article was misstated or overdrawn, Brownson had replied: "You can say for me that the organization of the navy is bad. I say it before the secretary, and I said it before the president. I do not believe in the bureau system, and it is my opinion that there should be a thorough reorganization." Both Dewey and Brownson had admitted that defects exist in the navy, but had explained that all navies had similar ones to contend with in keeping up with the game.

Later it was inferred that the immediate cause of the resignation of Brownson from the office of chief of the bureau of navigation was that the president had overruled his objection to placing a naval surgeon in command of a hospital ship, a recommendation made by Surgeon General Rixey. The latter gave out an extended statement saying that the bureau of medicine and surgery had been too much interfered with by the bureau of navigation. Rixey contends that, as a rule, hospital ships have been commanded by medical officers, sailing masters and civilian crews, inasmuch as hospital ships are merely floating hospitals. In war line officers do not desire to command these ships, and the surgeon general thinks they should be conducted just the same in time of peace as in time of war. But for the objection of the bureau of navigation Rixey says that the hospital ship Relief would now be in attendance on the fleet on its way to the Pacific.

In the meantime the department is rushing preparations for the sailing of the Relief, which will carry twenty surgeons and thirty nurses. The president was so incensed at the published criticisms that at first he ordered that Reuter had, who accompanies the fleet, be put ashore. Later he abandoned this extreme measure.

Troops Quit Goldfield.

Governor Sparks of Nevada made a last reply to the president's order taking the federal troops away from Goldfield. He said the president acted hastily and unwisely in recalling the troops and took the ground that the presence of the soldiers would benefit the merchants of the camp and that it would cost no more to keep them there than anywhere else. He feared that bloodshed would be the result. The president's order fixed Dec. 30 for the withdrawal of the troops, and it was based on the recommendations of the commission sent to investigate conditions there. The president told Sparks that no circumstances now existed to justify calling on federal authority and that to leave the troops there indefinitely would be to have them perform the duty devolving upon the state. As the legislature had not been called he must assume that the powers of the state were still adequate to preserve order.

Denounces "Wolves of Wealth."
Attorney General Bonaparte in a recent speech at Chicago, in which he said he spoke for no one but himself, referred to the attacks made in different parts of the country upon the course of the administration in enforcing federal statutes, and after relating Esop's story of the wolves persuading the sheep to send away their watchdogs he said: "Just now the denizens of that great sheepfold, the American Union, are beginning to turn their thoughts to the grave problem of choosing a head watchdog to guard them for four years. I cannot help thinking it may aid them in this weighty task to establish, first of all, a negative test of fitness. Whatever applicant for the job is viewed with particular favor by the wolves may well be left in his home kennel. Wolves can be trusted to know what they want and to want what the sheep don't want. Testimony taken in some pending suits under the Sherman antitrust act has recently shown the public what had for some time been well known to the department of justice—that many establishments and enterprises widely and emphatically advertising themselves as 'independent of all trusts' are simply branches of the very trust to which they profess deadly enmity. I think there is reason to believe that certain organs of public opinion, perhaps under the like guidance, pursue a similar tortuous policy. They seek to obstruct the execution of the laws by vehemently and perpetually demanding impossibilities of those charged with their execution." Regarding the selection of the proper man he said: "I am not advocating any person, but the next man should do the same things that the man now is doing. He should be a man who is not the servant of any interest, class or combination, but a man who will represent the people."

Bailey Will Not Resign.
United States Senator Bailey of Texas has issued a statement concerning the published report of rumors that he would resign and ask the Democrats of the state again to endorse him for the senate. He pronounces this rumor as entirely unfounded and states that all his friends perfectly understand that the opposition to him does not constitute 10 per cent of the regular Democrats of Texas. "This being true," he says, "my friends would hardly consider it necessary to my vindication that I must humor the whims of political nondescripts, Socialists and anarchists."

Motto on Coin Resolution.
"Responding to request," Representative J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia has introduced a resolution providing for the restoration and continuing use of the motto "In God We Trust" on all silver and gold coins of the United States. The resolution calls for the destruction of all dies from which gold or silver coins minus the motto could be coined in future.

Prays For Bryan's Election.
The presence of W. J. Bryan in Guthrie, Okla., recently inspired the chaplain of the lower house of the legislature to pray that Mr. Bryan might be the next president of the United States. Immediately after the prayer the house broke into a storm of applause that lasted several minutes. The speaker added emphasis by putting it as a question to the body. Every Democrat present answered "Aye." Later both branches of the legislature met to listen to a speech by Mr. Bryan, and he was afterward given a reception, during which he shook hands with several thousand people.

W. J. Bryan Now a Senator.
Governor Broward of Florida has appointed William James Bryan of Jacksonville to the United States senate to fill out the unexpired term of the late Stephen R. Mallory. Mr. Bryan is a young man, being only about thirty years old. He is a native of Florida.

Knox Defends Franklin's Title.
Speaking at the New England society dinner at Philadelphia, Senator Knox took issue with Hannis Taylor of Alabama, former minister to Spain, on the question as to the claim made by the latter that the constitution of the United States had been designed by the noted jurist Peletiah Webster, who gave the world the half breaking idea of a federal government operating directly from the citizen. Senator Knox asserted that there was evidence to establish the fact that Benjamin Franklin was the originator of the famous document. Now Mr. Taylor has challenged Senator Knox to a joint public debate on this subject before the Bar association of the District of Columbia. Mr. Taylor claims to have unearthed the document of Feb. 16, 1783, in which Webster announced the entire plan of the federal constitution. He hopes to be able to compel the senator to publicly admit that Franklin never conceived in any form the system of federal government which Webster invented.

Foraker Scoffs at Regeneration.
In making an address at the banquet given in connection with the convention of the Merchant Marine league at Cleveland, O., Senator J. B. Foraker delivered himself of these sentiments: "We are passing through strange experiences. The plainest common sense propositions with respect to great business transactions are whistled down the wind if they do not happen to suit the excited fancy of a lot of self constituted representatives of an alleged moral regeneration of the business world. All this is unnatural, unwarranted and injurious, and we are now paying the penalty."

The most stupen-Senator Foraker. dous prosperity the world has ever witnessed has been checked and chilled. It will be months, probably longer, before we recover, and we will never recover unless we regain confidence in the integrity of each other, once more regard success in business as honorable and content ourselves with sane regulations that will punish wrongdoers without bringing wholesale disaster to the innocent. It was inevitable that sooner or later we should have some such experience we are now having when we provided by law that the revenues of more than 200,000 miles of railroads, representing more than fourteen billions of securities, should be turned over to a ratemaking commission of seven men sitting in Washington. The work assigned to them was an impossibility of such magnitude as to make the proposition an absurdity."

Tom Lawson's New Party.
Since calling upon the president last week Thomas W. Lawson of Boston has announced the formation of a new

national party, with Roosevelt and Johnson of Minnesota as its candidates in next year's presidential race. Lawson says that, although he regards Bryan as pure, he has not the strength to stand up against the game of the "system." He asserts that when the crisis was on the president was completely surrounded and compelled to make the move which enabled the system to know that both the Republican and Democratic candidates would be satisfactory to it.

The Fleet at Trinidad.

The American battleship fleet arrived at Trinidad Dec. 24 and dropped anchor in the harbor of Port of Spain for Christmas, all the ships being decked out with tropical greens in honor of the holiday. The day was one of jollification for all hands, and many Christmas trees were set in the officers' rooms, bearing presents from the folks at home. Boat races and other athletic exercises were arranged for the men of the different ships.

EXECUTIVE

Power Lifeboats a Success.

The United States life saving service after a careful test has demonstrated the efficiency of the power lifeboat in rescuing persons from wrecked vessels and has arranged for the addition of several of these boats to the equipment of the life saving service along the New England coast.

Alaska's Population 31,000.

Governor W. B. Hoggatt of Alaska in his annual report estimates the population of the territory at 31,000, exclusive of 6,000 or 7,000 persons of mixed nationalities employed in mines, canneries and railroad construction during the summer. He reports extensive prospecting in the various mining districts. He considers the whiskey peddler the worst enemy of the native and recommends legislative restriction of liquor sales within a five mile radius of any railroad or other enterprise employing 100 or more men except in an incorporated town.

Taft Pleased With Filipinos.

Secretary Taft, who will soon begin the preparation of an extended report on his observations in the Philippines, in a recent interview expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress already made in the islands. Peace, he says, prevails throughout the Philippines to a greater extent than ever before in their history, and agriculture is proceeding without fear from predatory hands. He finds the natives receptive to education and to modern western conceptions of religion and politics and says there is no difference between the educated and the ignorant Filipino that cannot be overcome by the education of one generation. The secretary thinks the people should not be entrusted with self government until their primary and industrial education is complete, and this may require more than a generation owing to a lack of funds for educational purposes. As to the fitness of the unknown for the jury system and the responsibility of bearing arms he takes a negative view, believing that these things should wait for the development of a greater sense of individual responsibility and self control.

It is reported from Washington that Mr. Taft in a frank conference with the president offered to leave the cabinet, suggesting that the retention of his present position might be an embarrassment to the administration during the next few months of political excitement, but the president urged him to remain, expressing perfect confidence in the integrity of his official acts and believing that certain lines of his work as war secretary could be better carried on by him than by any other man.

COMMERCIAL

Railroad Rate War Threatened.

The Erie railroad has announced the withdrawal of all its passenger rates in the Chicago rate sheet, and other trunk lines were expected to follow suit. The Denver and Rio Grande has made a rate of \$32.60 from Denver to New York via the Missouri Pacific in consequence. This is less than the regular first class rate from Denver to Chicago.

Cotton Mills Pay Dividends.

The cotton mills of New Bedford, Mass., have paid dividends amounting to 13 per cent, the largest in the city's history.

Will Use 300,000,000 Cans.

The California Fruit Canners' association has just given the largest contract for cans on record to the American Can company of Pittsburg, calling for 300,000,000 cans to be delivered at the rate of 60,000,000 a year for five years. It is made known that terms on this order were forced upon the steel trust by the threat of building can works in California by the fruit growers of that section.

Enormous Dividend Payments.

In striking contrast with the year's record of depreciated values come the estimated total dividend disbursements for Jan. 1 of about \$95,000,000, and to this must be added interest payments amounting to \$1,000,000 more. This would indicate an increase of yield and a decrease of price.

Neglect Making of Alcohol.

The report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that since the passage of the free denatured alcohol bill only ten stills have been set up for turning out this product, notwithstanding the fact that the treasury department has sent out pamphlets instructing the farmers how to manufacture the spirits. While the distilleries are permitted to use any material whatever in producing this spirit, the product so far has been mainly from corn.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Pilgrim Mothers Snub Mrs. Glyn.

The present visit of Mrs. Ellen Glyn, the English novelist whose passion stories have created something of a furore, has been marred by the refusal of a New York organization known as the Pilgrim Mothers to allow her to speak at its recent Waldorf-Astoria dinner notwithstanding that Mrs. Glyn attended the dinner as one of the invited guests. It appears that some of the members of the club who had read Mrs. Glyn's latest story, "Three Weeks," had been shocked and were determined to snub its author. Following this incident there appeared in the papers an alleged interview with Mrs. Glyn sneering at the Pilgrim Mothers and calling them slummy names. Mrs. Glyn in a letter to her personal hostess, Mrs. Bates, denied that she had given any such interview and demanded an apology from the club for its treatment of her.

Rent Strike at New York.

The lower east side of New York city, including the thickly populated Hebrew ghetto, has been greatly excited the last few days by a movement to organize a general strike of householders against landlords by refusing to pay rent until the lessees consent to a reduction. A committee of relief has been organized to take care of families which should be evicted and to protect their household goods. Plans were also made for a great street parade. The landlords held a meeting and voted to resist the movement for rent reductions. The large number of unemployed at this time is partly responsible for this protest against high tenement rates, and Socialist leaders are taking advantage of the situation to propagate their theories.

Consumption Takes a Tenth.

That one-tenth of all the deaths of the year in Pennsylvania were due to tuberculosis is shown by the records of the bureau of vital statistics, the total of victims of this disease being 10,780.

Christmas and Equality.

A rare if not new interpretation of Christmas is brought out by Samuel McChord Crothers in Everybody's. Referring to St. Augustine's analysis of love as meaning that the other should be as well off as yourself, he says that wishing him to be thine equal is the test of charity, adding: "It is all right to give a poor devil a turkey, but are you anxious that he shall have as good a chance as you have to buy a turkey for himself? Are you really enthusiastic about so equalizing opportunities as by giving him a turkey?"

Why Roebeling Quits Asheville.

The decision of John A. Roebeling, the millionaire son of the Brooklyn bridge builder, to abandon his residence at Asheville, N. C., and give away his magnificent mansion there nearly complete to the home mission board of the Presbyterian church is admitted frankly by Mr. Roebeling to be due to the recent vote of the place for prohibition. He has spent ten years in Asheville and has put \$500,000 into his estate adjoining Blount, the Vanderbilt establishment, but now says that he will not live in a town that abridges personal liberty in this way. He speaks of the harmony and good feeling that have characterized Asheville and of its hospitable and progressive citizens, all "working together to make this the great resort town of the south," then continues: "Now there has come a discordant note. A strange philosophy is being preached among us. We are told that grown men are unsuited to be the judges of their own personal habits. * * * To drink alcoholic liquor is not wrong per se from any point of view. Therefore to sell such liquor is not wrong per se. Prohibition is an attempt to declare a thing wrong which is not wrong. Is the saloon a cause or an effect? Saloons exist because men drink. Let the prohibitionists who would reform the drunkard stop drinking with him. The consensus of opinion of the best and strongest minds is that high license is the best system of regulation; that prohibition is wrong in principle and contrary to the fundamentals of our system of government. The success of prohibition at the election means that the money market will become tight." He adds that most of the cities which have tried it have gone back to license and that prohibition drives or impels young men to lawless dens. Mr. Roebeling will return to the home of his father at Trenton, N. J.

Milk Trust Men Indicted.

Four of the largest milk companies in Chicago and eleven of their officers have been indicted by the grand jury for conspiring to raise the price of milk from 8 to 9 cents a quart. The indicted companies are the Borden Condensed Milk company, whose president, W. J. Rogers, went on from New York to testify; the Bowman Dairy company, the Kee & Chapel and the Ira J. Mix concerns.

Walker Resists Extradition.

William F. Walker, the defaulting New Britain bank treasurer, who is now under arrest at Ensenada, Mexico, has apparently changed his mind and will not return to this country without regular extradition proceedings.

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New Year's Eve.

Oh, God, who lurkest in the star
And 'neath all living things that are
Great as Thy nearness. Let Thy might
Spell itself through the silent night.
In midnight skies, on restless sea,
Teach us to find some touch of Thee.
Teach us the strength of the swaying pine.
The courage to sink our lives in Thine.
And in duties that irk and worries that
Thralldom,
To find Thee waiting behind them all.
God grant that in lowliest things we may
see
Their link to a reasoned Eternity.
Now the New Year comes and the Old
takes flight;
Dear God of our years, be close tonight!

M. B.

We Wish You a Happy New Year.

For twenty-one years the Townsman has been expressing this wish to the people of Andover. We have meant to have it carry more weight than the empty salutation and never has that desire been more earnest than it is at the present time.

Nineteen hundred and seven has closed its record and no corrections nor additions can be made upon the pages. Some failures, many successes, increasing getting together will after all, be the sum of that year's work as applied to the great mass of the people in the community. Let it be a more emphatic success along these lines in nineteen hundred and eight.

A larger appreciation of the full meaning of personal friendship, a larger understanding of the difficulties attending responsibility, a stronger grasp upon all of the vital features that make better citizenship, a larger knowledge of what is right and what is wrong, a more general application of the golden rule, all these have marked the year nineteen hundred and seven to an extent greater than ever before. This is not said without a full significance of some of the little obstacles seen in the broad way through which the entire year has passed. Petty jealousies, mean natures, narrow visions have at times obscured the bright sunlight of all the other good things, but all in all the growth has been along the right way.

What shall the record be of nineteen hundred and eight? Men will be tried severely during this year, whether they be in high or low places, whether they be rich or poor, all signs point to this. Business will undoubtedly receive somewhat of a set back and throughout the year promises to move in a rather more sluggish flow than for a number of years past. With business in this condition the relations between classes can not fail to become more acute than ever; the suspicions that make life hardly worth living must necessarily disturb conditions more than ever. It will be a prosperous year for the demagogue, the theorist, the crank, and the disturber; they will thrive because they always thrive upon any measure of failure or any disturbed condition; but if it will be a year for this type the opportunity will be presented for it to be more and more the year for the red blooded, practical, active doer. It will be a good year for men to enter in upon with the watchword of courage, good confidence, and larger faith in the great Providence that rules over all and the great mass of their fellowmen.

Let the beautiful sunshine and light of the opening days of the year be taken as an augury of the same sort of sunshine in life during nineteen hundred and eight. May the new year indeed be happy for Townsman readers. May it bring to this particular community a closer fellowship, a larger confidence, a broader charity, each man toward his neighbor and all for the general uplift.

Editorial Cinders.

The muddy street down at the railroad station has been the cause of considerable annoyance to those people who have had occasion to walk to the trains during the past few muddy days, but Superintendent Gould of the highway department has very thoughtfully helped the matter out temporarily by the building of a temporary crushed stone walk that will probably keep the feet much drier until a permanent walk can be placed there during the summer. It is something that will be highly appreciated by the depot travellers.

Winter vacations are practically over and before another week all the schools will again be in full swing. This is the term for the students to do their best work and when it is once under way we are in the habit of thinking that spring will soon be here.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1906	Morn.	Noon.	1907	Morn.	Noon.
Dec. 27	20	40	Dec. 27	18	45
" 28	30	40	" 28	30	56
" 29	26	44	" 29	26	32
" 30	32	40	" 30	32	46
" 31	34	36	" 31	34	30
1907			1908		
Jan. 1	34	44	Jan. 1	27	40
" 2	32	41	" 2	22	34

NEW YEAR PARTIES

The Old Year Danced Out and the New Year In

K. of C. Assembly.

The Knights of Columbus held their first grand assembly Tuesday night in the Town Hall, and it was a pronounced success. The Columbian orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing, which was participated in by a large crowd from this town and Lawrence. A good program of dances was given and at intermission refreshments were served at Crowley's drug store.

The officials at the dance were: Floor manager, M. J. Crowley; assistant floor manager, T. J. Mahoney; aids, P. J. Dwane, W. J. Haggerty, J. W. Daly, W. F. Morrissey, F. Maroney, J. J. Driscoll, J. P. Donovan, P. J. Hannon, A. F. Hemmer, J. H. Green, Dr. J. A. Daly, F. McDonald, Dr. T. J. Cullinane.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connors, Misses Florence Demars, Josephine Higgins, Anna McGlynn, Mary Sweeney, Julia Daly, Mamie Daley, Nellie O'Connor, Gertrude O'Connell, Lena Hayes, Helen O'Connor, Elizabeth Bruce, Lula Collins, Lizzie Collins, Teresa McDonald, Flossie Soutar, Mary Hart, May Redpath. Messrs. Joseph Soutar, Timothy Hickey, James Saunders, Dan Moynihan, David Burns, Peter Connors, Robert Lochhead, John Wyllie, Joseph Maroney, Michael Brennan, Frank Moen, William Jowett, Fred Curran, John Lacky, Robert Hill, James Donovan, John Bulcher, Frank McGovern, William Tammany, Bert Lyall, Thomas Maloney, Alex Dudley, George Walsh.

Leap Year Party

Dan Cupid was kept very busy on Wednesday night at the dance given by the W. A. M. club in Pilgrim hall. The club is composed of a number of well known local young ladies who are to be congratulated on the very successful and enjoyable party given to their gentlemen friends. A portion of the Columbian orchestra furnished the music and several new features in dancing were presented which added to the attractiveness of the affair. The cotillion was exceptionally entertaining and much fun was derived in its execution.

A cozy corner was fitted up with red, white and green streamers for a background and this was very popular between the dances.

At intermission refreshments were served by Caterer Frank P. Higgins. Miss Bertha C. Coutts acted as floor manager and she was assisted by the members of the club which included Misses Ella Barton, Anne Coleman, Helen Bailey, Flora Lindsay, Alice McTernan, Edith Hunter, Elsie Wood, and Florence Richardson. Mrs. Walter H. Coleman, Mrs. S. H. Bailey and Mrs. John W. Richardson were the matrons. Miss Alice McTernan had charge of the decorations.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Chase, Mrs. Fred Minor, Mrs. William Minor, Misses M. W. Burt, Alice Leslie, Minnie Haggerty, of Lynn, Edna Morrill of Chelsea, Katherine Frazer of Weymouth, Anne Gillen, Madeleine Hewes, Ethel Coleman, Alice S. Coutts, Lillian Corbett, Marion Saunders, Margaret Gordon.

Messrs. Walter Thompson, Harold Saunders, Harry Chadwick, Howard Bell, Roy W. Lindsay, Dana Clark, John A. Kydd, Roderick Cannon, William M. Coutts, Charles Riddick, Thomas Chadwick, William Knipe, Chester Abbott, Fred Cheever, J. A. Burt, Chester Farmer, Ernest Wood and others.

Hogmanay Party.

An enjoyable dance and Hogmanay party, under the auspices of the Ladies Scotch Social club, was held in Pilgrim hall Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served. Scotch as well as American dances were indulged in throughout the evening, the music being furnished for the former by William Maddie with the bagpipes, while Edward's orchestra of North Andover furnished the music for the latter. There were about 200 present. The following committee was in charge: Miss Jessie Ross, chairman; Miss Jessie Tait, Miss Bessie Tait, Miss Katherine Cairnie, Miss Helen Kydd, Miss Annie Craig.

Reception to Pupils.

Dan Low, the dancing teacher in Abbott Village, gave a reception to his pupils on Tuesday evening in Abbott Village Hall. A most enjoyable time was enjoyed by all. Music for the occasion was furnished by William Black and James Leslie.

Punchard Notes.

The school opened for the winter term on Monday with a full attendance.

A number of last year's Senior class have been visiting the school this week.

Edward Lawson who has been working during the fall has entered school again.

The captain of this year's hockey team is Roy Hardy and the manager chosen, is Lewis Lindsay.

Frank Smith has left school to take up his duties as page at the State House in Boston.

The subjects for the Barnard Prize speaking must be chosen by January 6. All the essays must be in by February 3, and the speaking will take place on March 27.

Miss Carolyn Rey of Springfield, a graduate of the University of Paris, has been secured to teach French and German. She has been teaching in the Allen school in West Newton and comes highly recommended.

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Santa Received Gift.

The annual New Year's entertainment for the scholars of the Free church Sunday school was held in the vestry last night before the usual large and appreciative audience. The younger children of the school occupied the seats in the front of the class room and behind every seat was filled with mothers and fathers or friends.

The entertainment consisted of a short two act play entitled "The Tables Turned", and it was one of the most entertaining that has been given for many years. The singing was excellent and the stage setting was exceptionally pretty.

Good old Santa Claus was there with his usual smile and happy greeting for all, but as the title of the play suggests, instead of his giving presents to the children, he was presented with a mammoth stocking, much too large for him to wear, but certainly not too large in comparison with love and esteem in which he is held by the Frost Sprites and the children of the nations. The presentation and that part of the program leading up to it was one continuous round of merriment, but when he opened his stocking to find a live baby in it the audience were at first awe struck, but soon recovered and the applause which followed was deafening. Santa should be given the highest praise for the very fine work which he did as he took his part in an exceptionally clever manner. Each of the other members of the cast are also deserving of praise for the excellent manner in which they sang or acted.

The cast of characters was as follows:

CHARACTERS

Norman, Chester Morse
Dorothy, Jessie Moncur
Two mortal children who have sought-out Santa Claus
Santa Claus, Roy Lindsay
Jack Frost, George Morse
Erminia, Florence Armour
Neige, Annie Leslie
Star Shine, Mary Black
Silver Spark, Gladys Higgins
Crystal Clear, Mary Peters
Christmas Joy, The World's gift
to Santa Claus, Etta Brown
The White Cat, John Henderson
Chorus, of the Children of the Nations
Pages, for Santa's Stocking.
Quartette.
Snowflakes—Helen Higgins, Mima Ramsay, Lolie Knight, Helen Donald, Arthur Svenson.
Sprites—Edith Henderson, Mary McDermott, Isabel Peters, Lewis Paine, Elizabeth Guthrie.
Children of Nations—Ira Taylor,

Did Much for Their Native City.

The following, of interest to Andover readers, is from the Brechin (Scotland) Advertiser of a recent date.

The death is announced of Mr. J. W. Smith, one of the leading citizens of Andover, Mass. He was the son of Mr. John Smith, one of two brothers who left Brechin in the early years of last century, and, starting with a small factory in Andover, ultimately became rich men. They took a great interest in the cause of education. Never forgetting their native town, they were the founders of the Andover School here, and liberally supported it till it was handed over to the School Board. Then they instituted the Smith Brothers' Bursaries with a grant of £2000, the interest of which is now being applied in free scholarships at the High School, and which have been the means of furthering the education of many a Brechin boy and girl. The brothers also erected in Andover a handsome public building still known as "Brechin Hall," in memory of their old Scottish home.

Mr. J. W. Smith, who died on the 14th of last month (his 76th birthday) came to Brechin to lay the foundation stone of Andover School in 1859. Older citizens still recall with animation the events of that May day forty-eight years ago. The whole community turned out to do honour to the great occasion. The scheme of this school in the Tenements was originated by an offer from Mr. John Smith (father of Mr. J. W. Smith) of a sum of £700 towards the erection of the building and a further £1000 towards its development. His brother Peter, and Mr. John Dove, their partner in the Andover Works, also a native of the city, contributed handsomely to the cost of the school, which is a fine and very commodious building, and has been since enlarged to meet the increased demands of the time. The brothers Smith and Mr. Dove worked as lads in the same mill in Brechin, and were in business together in Andover for forty-two years, during which the concern, from small beginnings became a large and flourishing one.

Jennie Leslie, Walter Lawson, Douglas Hutchison, Robert Black, Kenneth Scott.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the usual box of candy and an orange were presented to the members of the school.

The following committee were in charge: Bertha C. Coutts, chairman; Alice Bell, Jean Dundas, Grace Leslie, Roy Lindsay, Dana Clark, John Kydd.

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Reception to Pupils

Prof. A. G. Labonte tendered a reception to his pupils in dancing at the Town hall on Wednesday evening and although the party was not a very large one everyone present had an enjoyable time.

The first part of the evening was given up wholly to the children who are pupils of Prof. Labonte at his classes in the November club house. The little ones, in their dainty gowns and dress suits made a very pretty showing and their graceful movements showed conclusively that under the watchful care of their instructor they are becoming very proficient in the art of dancing as well as in deportment which is one of the most important features of dancing.

From nine o'clock until 12 the older people enjoyed the dancing. The Columbian orchestra furnished the music and at intermission T. E. Rhodes served refreshments. The following ladies served as matrons: Mrs. Henry W. Barnard, Mrs. John A. Morrill, Mrs. F. B. Grout and Mrs. Fred M. Temple. The ushers were Arthur M. Pitman, Harold Cole, Edward Thorndike and Charles Henenway.

The program of social and classic dancing was as follows:

Two Step
Cream City Minuet
Waltz
Lancers
Schottische
Dance of the Cupids, Misses Mildred Jenkins, Marjorie Morrill, Ruth Temple, Audrey Pike, Marion Barnard, Ernestine Pitman, Ethel Gardner, Beatrice Temple.
Skipping Rope Dance, Marion Barnard

The Washerwomen
Ruth Temple, Mildred Jenkins
Skirt Dance
Ernestine Pitman
Spanish Castinet Dance Audrey Pike
Louis XVI Court Minuet
Helen Lewis, Beatrice Temple, Ethel Gardner, Marjorie Morrill, Norman Thompson, Charles Carroll, Stanwood Morrill, John Grout.
Grecian Pictures (Calisthenics).
Grand March, leaders, Marjorie Morrill, Charles Carroll, Marion Barnard, Norman Thompson.

Honor List of Phillips Academy.

FALL TERM, 1907.

Scholarship of the First Grade:—
William Richard Barbour, Ridgway, Pa.
Sidney George Bradford, Edge Moor, Del.
Alexander Bern Bruce, Lawrence, Philip Poor Cole, Andover.
James Alexander Creighton, Thomaston, Me.
Herbert Freeman Frazer, Mansfield, O.
Edgar Wells Freeman, Plainfield, N. J.
Alexander Louis Jackson, Englewood, N. J.
Charles Carleton Kimball, Andover.
John Joseph McIntosh, Andover.
Washington Platt, Baltimore, Md.
Walter Henry Snell, Brockton.
Bates Torrey, jr., South Weymouth.
George Safford Torrey, Providence, R. I.

Scholarship of the Second Grade:—
John Radford Abbot, Andover.
Howard Fulton Barrows, Newton Centre.
Wilfred Warren Barrows, Newton Centre.
Robert Abbe Gardner, Hinsdale, Ill.
Gaylord Merritt Gates, Andover.
John William Gemmer, Hackensack, N. J.
Stanley Easton Gifford, Dedham.
Austin William King, Danville, Ill.
William Laubach Nute, St. Louis, Mo.
Stewart Lansing Pittman, Flushing, N. Y.
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JOHN UNDERWOOD

New Year Resolutions.

It is easy to jest about new year resolutions. They afford a shining mark for the funny paragrapher. They supply a new subject to the woebegone comic artist. But I am sorry for the boy or girl who is going to be joked out of making some resolutions of his own. They may not know it, but the very man who wrote that laughing sarcasm at the expense of new year resolves made a few himself. If I am not mistaken, he was so earnest about it that he wrote them out on a piece of paper, and then got down on his knees and made a prayer in front of the paper. But that is a fact which he forgot to mention in his newspaper column. And I am sorry, too, for the elderly man or woman who forgot to come to the new year with at least a faint aspiration that it might be a new life. How old, desperately old, such people must be! When I look in the glass, it isn't exactly a blooming face which I see reflected there, but I do hope that I haven't got a withered heart. It seems to me that a person must have a withered heart who crosses the boundary between two years with never a sensation. If one had a thousand years behind him, it might be different, but the milestones which I have passed have been only—well, never mind. But when I am seventy years young, I hope that life will still be so fresh and strange and great to me, that I shall have vigor for new hopes, new humiliations, new resolutions before God.

I'd Like to Know.

I'd like to know who's going to be elected president this year. Wouldn't you? I'd like to know whom the Republicans will nominate. Will it be Taft? or Fairbanks? or Hughes? or Knox? Will the Democrats put up Bryan again? Or will it be John Johnson of Minnesota? Or will they nominate someone that I can't think of now? I'd like to know. I'd like to know whether business will improve or not—and how soon.

Will this open weather continue all winter or not? Shall we have skating or not? What sort of a summer shall we have? Shall we have big crops, or shall we feel poor when they are gathered in? I'd like to know.

Are there going to be any great inventions in 1908? Will the North Pole be grasped at last, and may it be that someone will take me to Reading in his dirigible balloon instead of on the trolley? Will someone discover a cure for rheumatism? That is something which I should very much like to know.

How is 1908 going to treat the people I love? Shall we be all accounted for twelve months from now, or will there be one missing? I'd like—I'd like—I'm not sure that I want to know.

But I should like to know if my boy will prosper out West. I should like to know if I'm going to have a raise in salary during the year. I want to know whether I'm going to wave the flag over my captured fort of dazzling success. It would interest me to know what sort of clothes people are to wear next fall and whether I shall be up with the procession.

What I Can Know.

I can't know the answers to all those questions now. Some of them will be brought to me, one by one, in my own experience. Others I shall glean from the newspapers.

What do you read? I assume that you read the newspapers. I wonder if you read anything else. I'm not sure but that you would hang your head if I pressed you for an answer to the question, how long is it since you read a book which wasn't paper-covered? If you go to Boston every day, I may take it for granted that you read the scraps of the "Record" or the capital letters of the "American." If your work lies here, you may read the "Telegram" or the "Lawrence American" by the evening lamp. During the week and according to your tastes, you may add the "Christian Endeavor World," the "Sacred Heart Review," the "Poultry World," the "Youth's Companion," the "Scientific American," the "Boston News Bureau" to your literature. But do you ever read a book? Do you ever link evening to evening by voyages into the new world of a real book? Or is Andover, after all, the only world you live in? Is the sum of your knowledge pretty nearly exhausted by the pages of the "Townsmen"? Would it be an utterly new sensation to you to go to the Memorial Hall library and take out a book? Well then, this month treat yourself to that new sensation. For 1908 begin this new custom, that you will know something out of books.

Andrew McTernan

I think now it was in 1868 that a boy named Andy McTernan went to work in the little, old Rubber Shop. Of course I didn't pay any attention to it then. I had something better to do than watch what boys were hired in there, and nobody heard any loud bang which announced that he had arrived. Still, if gongs and whistles had the gift of prophecy, there might have been some loud noises made in the Main street factory that morning; for it was a happy day for the Rubber Shop when he stepped across its threshold. In the many years since then, whether as boy, workman, boss or superintendent, he has been the same fair and just, kind and friendly, painstaking and skilful man in his associations there. Andy McTernan he went in, Andy McTernan he comes out, and there's considerable eloquence in that.

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Father a Student Here

Vung Lung Wong, a student of Phillips Academy, is the proud father of a dainty little boy who opened his eyes on the world at the hotel Westminster, Boston, Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wong have been at the hotel for the last 10 days, and they were joined by Mr. Wong's sister and brother who arrived from New York Tuesday, and C. W. Wellington Koo, who arrived here Wednesday. Both mother and child were very comfortable Wednesday night and the proud papa was quite as happy as could be expected.

Mr. Wong, who is only 16 years old, was married before he came to this country for his education. He is a member of a very prominent and wealthy Chinese family and his father, who died in the last year, was one of the best known merchants of his race in New York, where he was at one time Chinese consul.

The elder Wong was graduated from Yale and was very anxious that his son should be educated after the American fashion, but before he left his home in China, the boy married and he and his wife journeyed to this country together. His father lost much of his money before his death, but arrangements were made whereby young Mr. Wong should finish his collegiate course. It was intended that he should remain in this country six or seven years longer. Wong is a student in good standing at the academy, but he has been absent for the last few days during the Christmas vacation. It is said that a cozy little flat has been engaged on Salem street, in this town, where the Wongs will live until Mr. Wong has finished his studies at the academy.

Summer School at Amherst.

The school ma'ams will flock to Amherst again next summer. The Massachusetts Agricultural College will supply them with four weeks of fun and study in the outdoor life. This plan of teaching teachers out of doors was tried with great success in the summer of 1907, and the plan now is to give more varied and extended exercises along the same line. There will be work in elementary agriculture, nature study, science, and education suited for teachers, preachers and amateur farmers. This is a novel departure in school work, but one which is already giving good results.

Death

In Andover, Jan. 3, 1908, Miss Lucy A. French, aged 82.

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Is not the native New Yorker the prey and the plaything of the waiter, the cabman, the ticket speculator and the market man? Does he not pay two prices for food in the glittering Broadway cafe and then, after waiting an hour, receive a cold, dead portion of something he didn't order and never think of ordering unless delicious? Does he not recognize that the legal tariff of cab charges is pure fiction and fork over what the weather beaten Rube Burrows on the top of the hansom may demand? Does he not—But oh, what's the use! The scales they weigh him on at birth give false returns, and at his funeral the undertaker charges his estate for extra carriages that never show up.—I. S. Cobb in New York World.

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Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering.

The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.

"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue could tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

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Deer Shooting Extraordinary.

"The most extraordinary deer shooting I recall," said a hunter, "was up in Arrostook County, Me., one winter. I was new to the business then. The guide posted me behind a cold rock, a very cold rock, near a runway, with instructions to shoot the deer that came my way. He was to take his post downstream a bit, and if I heard several quick shots I was to leave my lair and come to his. An hour had passed, the coldest hour I ever spent, with nothing to break the monotony of white snow and black trees. Then I heard a shot. I waited, and then heard another shot and another. Finally there were so many reports that I started for the guide's station. Just as I reached him, he fired three times in quick succession through a lane in the trees. "Got anything?" I inquired excitedly. "Blast him, no!" he answered. "I've fired thirteen times at the same old buck, an' every time I fire he dodges and comes up again like a duck in a shooting gallery."

"We went down to see what was the explanation of this curious manoeuvre of the deer, and—well, you won't believe me anyway, but when we reached the spot there were thirteen deer piled up as neatly as a market man could have done it, every one shot in the right fore shoulder.

"That lane in the trees opened on a runway, and the deer happened to be using it; that's all.

"What! You don't believe it? Well, neither do I!"—New York Times.

What He Had to Say.

"Well, George, do you know it is 1 o'clock? What have you to say for yourself?"

"I did have s-s-somethin' to s-say, my dear, b-but you've gone an' s-scared it out of m-my head. Oh, I remember it n-now!"

"Well, what is it?"

"Good night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Honestly.

"Have you ever been in jail before?" demanded the judge.

"No, your honor, honestly, never!"

"Of course you haven't honestly. Few men get there that way."—Kansas City Independent.

Piano Bargains

We have a large assortment of used pianos that will prove tempting to economical buyers, prices \$50, \$75, \$100, \$125 and \$150 and upwards. On monthly payments of \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, or more. Why rent a piano when the same monthly payments will purchase a good piano from us? Send for our bargain list of used pianos.

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ings. Walker now asserts that he did not spend any money that did not belong to him and has retained one of the leading lawyers of Escondido to defend him against extradition.

Eighty Cent Gas Killed.

Judge Hough in the federal district court at New York decided that the eighty cent gas law enacted by the legislature two years ago is unconstitutional on the ground that it is virtually confiscatory. Pending the decision the companies had collected \$1 a thousand, the difference being held by the courts and millions thus being tied up.

To Smash Goldfield Unions.

A suit has been filed in the circuit court of the district of Nevada asking not only for an injunction against picketing and interfering, but for the final dissolution of the Goldfield Miners' union. The suit was filed by the Goldfield Consolidated Mine company and alleges that the Goldfield Miners' union and the Western Federation of Miners are parts of a larger organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World, which aims to accomplish its results by unlawful methods. It is further alleged that the Western Federation of Miners is organized for the destruction of property and creating "endless strife, disorder, bloodshed and rioting."

Judge Favors Pettibone.

In the trial of Pettibone at Boise Judge Wood held that the testimony of Harry Orchard had not been amply corroborated to warrant a conviction and then heard the arguments on the motion for an instructed verdict of acquittal.

Brownsville Case in Court.

The right of President Roosevelt to discharge "without honor" the negro soldiers who were on duty at Brownsville, Tex., at the time of the famous riot in that city will be tested in the supreme court of the United States. To this end an action involving the validity of the president's order has been begun in behalf of Oscar W. Reid, one of the discharged men, in the United States court for the southern district of New York, with the purpose of carrying it to the highest tribunal as speedily as practicable. The technical claim made by Reid is that the government owes him \$122.26 as pay from the time of his dismissal to the end of his term of enlistment.

The First Oklahoma Lynching.

At Henrietta, Okla., Dec. 24 occurred the first application of lynch law in the new state, James Garden, a negro, being the victim. He shot and killed a white liveryman who had refused to rent him a rig. A mob quickly gathered, battered down the walls of the jail and after strapping the man up to a tree riddled his body with bullets. A race war between the negro and white elements of the village was started by this lynching, notices having been posted warning the negroes to leave the place within three days.

SCIENTIFIC

A Toad 1,000 Years Old.

Director W. F. Hornaday of the New York Zoological park has placed upon exhibition a toad which he believes to be not less than 1,000 years old. It having been found several months ago in a pocket of a block of limestone in a silver mine at Butte, Mont., 500 feet below the surface of the mountain. When found the toad appeared to be dead, but upon instructions from the operator, who knew Mr. Hornaday, it was placed in a glass jar, sealed up and sent to New York. There an inspection revealed the truth that it moved sluggishly, although the eyes had long been useless and it had neither eaten nor drunk for centuries. This appears to prove the old theory that toads can live untold years in a state of suspended animation. The director believes that if he should try to feed the creature it would certainly die. It is quite plump and a perfectly formed medium sized toad of the spadefoot variety.

Surgery For Insanity.

Dr. N. M. Owensby of Baltimore has created something of a stir in medical circles by asserting that dementia praecox, or precocious insanity, had been cured in recent cases by the use of the knife to relieve the thyroid gland of an excess of certain chemicals in the blood or the secretions. Out of five cases so treated all but one are said to have recovered, whereas the disease has generally been regarded as incurable. Dr. Spitzka of the Jefferson Medical college, however, says that the theory on which Owensby operated has not been proved.

Woman First in Egypt.

An Egyptian papyrus over 2,000 years old which has been taken to the Toledo (O.) Museum of Art with other antiquities is found to be of exceptional importance, as it establishes the date of the reign of a pharaoh hitherto unknown and throws light on the condition of woman in the fourth century B. C. The name of the writer who signs this papyrus is found on another document in Strassburg university, which bears a definite date; consequently his reference to the Pharaoh Kababasha places the reign of that pharaoh in the year 341 B. C. It also confirms the statement of the Greek historian Diodorus of the first century B. C. saying that women were more important in the social scale of Egypt than men and that they formerly dictated terms in marriage. Since Dio-

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of the most serious and dangerous description has been promptly relieved by Piso's Cure. It has proved itself during nearly half a century an unsurpassed remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma and all affections of the throat and chest. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs. Piso's Cure has the confidence of people everywhere, and sworn court testimony has proved that by its use many of the worst consumptive Coughs Have Been Speedily Relieved

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Renovated Butter is Oleomargarine's Rival

Renovated or process butter has become the more or less successful rival of oleomargarine. The methods of making it may vary somewhat, but in general they agree with the process described by the government chemists.

Process or sterilized butter, as it is called in some places, comes in different grades, good, bad and indifferent. The better grades are from miscellaneous assortments of country butter, made by farmers living at a distance from creameries. These rolls are sold or exchanged at the country stores, where they are gathered up by the agent of the renovator.

Poorer grades are made from inferior raw material; butter which was poor to start with and that which has become rancid or otherwise tainted. Even the renovating process, which is sometimes ingeniously referred to as producing sterilized butter, cannot restore rancid butter to its pristine freshness.

When the renovator has assembled his stock, he first melts the butter and settles the curd and brine, skimming off the froth and scum. Then he draws off and discards the curd and the brine, and follows this with a most ingenious method of removing any bad odors.

He blows air through the melted fat. Having thoroughly aired it, he mixes milk with the fat while it is still melted and rapidly cools and granulates it by running it into ice cold water. It is then drained and ripened for several hours, salted and worked to remove any superfluous milk, and finally packed or made into prints.

It is admitted that when this course of treatment is applied to comparatively fresh raw material, butters of low grade are decidedly improved. But when the renovated article is sold as the genuine or original thing, harm is done, for they are not at all the same in their composition. The fats are much the same, but the nitrogenous elements are not.

There is a very simple test by which any housekeeper can be reasonably certain whether she has real butter, the renovated article or oleomargarine.

Put a sample of the doubtful butter, about the size of a small chestnut, into an ordinary tablespoon. Hold this over a flame—gas, kerosene or alcohol—stirring the butter with a splinter of wood or a match as it melts.

Bring to as brisk a boil as possible and after this has begun stir thoroughly two or three times at intervals, especially just before the boiling ceases. Oleomargarine and renovated butter boil noisily with a good deal of sputtering. They produce no foam, or very little.

Genuine butter usually boils with less noise and produces an abundance of foam. It is the difference in regard to the foam which is most marked.

"Ladled" butter is another product obtained by working together and washing at the same time different lots of so-called country butter. The result is colored to a uniform shade and the best grade is sometimes sold for table butter.

The lower grades go for cooking. But process butter has largely replaced this ladled variety. Ladled butter produces a rather scanty foam in boiling.

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OUR BRAINS ARE DOUBLE

But Only One of Them is Used to Think With.

Man has a pair of brains just as he has a pair of eyes and a pair of ears, declares Dr. William Hanna Thomson in "Everybody's." But, asserts Dr. Thomson, only one of our two brains is used to think with. He continues:

"When we come into this world we have a pair of quite thoughtless brains and nothing more. To become intelligent beings we must acquire a whole host of mental faculties and endowments, not one of which does a human being bring with him at birth. No one was ever born speaking English nor any other language. No newly born babe knows anything by sight nor by any other sense. Every kind of knowledge has to be gained by personal education. But only recently have we found

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathan D. Abbott late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Mary V. L. Abbott who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on the day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Registrar.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John M. Holt, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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Andover National Bank

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms, Tuesday, the 14th day of January 1908, at 9.15 o'clock A. M., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

J. TYLER KIMBALL,
Cashier.

B. F. HOLT

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"THE ROUND UP" IN BOSTON

Klaw & Erlanger's great production of "The Round Up," which has held the stage at the Broadway theatre in New York for many months, will open for a run at the Colonial theatre in Boston next Monday evening, Jan. 6th. This production is of such magnitude that it cannot be presented on any other stage in New England. "The Round Up" is a powerful play appealing with singular force to the romantic spirit inherent in everyone. The story is true to the heart and to nature, its characters are well drawn and cleverly contrasted and the entire performance teems with dash and spirit from start to finish.

It is so real in its characters, its Indians, cowboys, scouts and cavalrymen, its bucking horses and its thrilling battle spectacle, that one is transported to the locale of the scenes, and, for the time, becomes actually a participant in stirring events in the great Southwest. The sense of witnessing stage mimicry is entirely lost in the auditor of "The Round Up." This is the secret of the really marvelous success of this play.

Many Scalps Their Quest.

The "one best bet" in Alton, Ill., is that if a man asks a girl to marry him she will tell him she will be a sister to him—that is, if she is a member of the Bachelor Girls' Club, says an Alton special dispatch to the Washington Post. It matters not if the man be possessed of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice, if he proposes just now to an Alton bachelor girl he will be put on the brotherhood list temporarily at least.

The bachelor girls, whose aim in life is to make men propose so give a silk dress worth \$200 to the member who can prove at the leap year ball in January that she has refused the most offers.

If the men do their duty, as expected, the bachelor girls figure that each will have at least three new scalps to show when the contest is decided. There are some male skeptics who scent a trap and ask, "Suppose I propose, out of good nature, and the girl says 'Yes'?"

WIT AND HUMOR

"He's a gentleman, isn't he?" "I don't know. I've never seen him anywhere but in good society."—Life.

"I wonder where Mrs. de Roches gets her social prestige?" "She draws it out of the bank."—Town and Country.

"Young man, don't you know that it's better to be alone than in bad company?" "Yes, sir. Good-by, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stella—Did she give a farewell dinner to her bridesmaids? Bella—Yes. She isn't engaged yet, but the cook is going to leave.—Harper's Bazar.

"Julia's wedding was right up to date." "In what way?" "All her presents were clearing house certificates."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Subbubs—I was surprised to hear you had discharged your new cook. I thought she made nearly all your favorite dishes. Naylor—So she did, but she also broke my wife's.—Philadelphia Press.

"So you find Socialism on the increase in Europe?" "Alarmingly so. Why, every time our motor ran over a peasant, they made as much fuss over it as if it really mattered."—Baltimore American.

The Congressman (sternly)—You seem to forget, madam, that there is such a word as "obey" in a marriage contract. The Congressman's wife—Is there? Why, isn't it funny how jokes do creep into things!—Puck.

"If you refuse me," said the young man, "I shall blow out my brains." "I'd hate to have you do that," replied the girl, thoughtfully, "and yet it would be a good joke on you. He says you haven't any, you know."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Miss Gettington (archly)—I hear you are thinking of matrimony, Mr. McCoy. Mr. McCoy—Me? Say, what do you take me for? Miss Gettington—Oh, Jack! For better or for worse of course—but this is so sudden!—Cleveland Leader.

Disgusted Wife—Say, niggah, eber sence Ah married yo' yo's dun nuffin' cep't sit round de house. Doan' yo' eber feel enny ambition? Lazy Husband—Ah feels ambition w'en Ah's gittin' round hyah, honey; but jes' 's soon's Ah stahts ter wo'k Ah gits discouraged.—Judge.

"So you want a job as a lightning change artist, eh?" said the theatrical manager. "Have you had any experience?" The maiden laughed scornfully. "Experience!" she exclaimed. "Why, I used to be a cook, and my record is nineteen places in eighteen days."—Philadelphia Record.

Alice—Jack was so romantic in his proposal! He said I was a white pearl shining on a sun-kissed coral strand. Maude (disgusted)—Can't Jack ever be original? He said the same thing to me three years ago, and I know that he cribbed the expression from a ten-cent calendar.—Judge.

Prisoner—Mandy, Ah doan understand how you got de nerve ter stan' thar an' tell de judge dat I didn't suppo't yo'. Mandy—Gogee, in what petticular did yo' ever suppo't me? Tell me dat. Prisoner—Well, Mandy, didn't I allus go an' get de washing fo' yo' ter do, an' didn't I allus deliver it ter de white folks after yo' got it done?—Detroit Free Press.

Trimnings

The other day at a golf club in Scotland a minister of the kirk was reproved by an elder in his church for using high flown words respecting a bad stroke he had made, and the minister replied:

"Weel, David, I was nae sae mich feeling as merely embellishing my feelings."

Shaky Logic

"You certainly told me to embrace my privileges."

"Well, but I didn't tell you to embrace my daughter."

"No. But to embrace your daughter is a privilege."—London Express.

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WORKING IN A "TUBE"

Remarkable Experience In a Lock
In Compressed Air.

AT FORTY POUNDS PRESSURE

The Way It Feels When the Valve is First Opened and the Chamber Fills With the Rushing Air and Fog. Why You Don't Collapse or Explode.

As the lockkeeper turns the valve, writes A. W. Rolker in Appleton's Magazine, there is a scalp raising screech as if your ear were next the safety valve of a locomotive blowing steam, and as the rushing air expands it fills the tiny chamber with fog so dense that you cannot see your hand before your eyes. Wider and wider the valve is opened, the fog becoming even denser and the racket increasing until the air fairly drones and your eyes and eardrums and your very scalp tremble with the air that is vibrating about you. For the first time in your life you realize that sound may inflict physical pain and that there is a possibility that it may kill.

No sooner is the big valve opened than you feel the pressure against your eardrums. A big wad of cotton seems thrust into each ear, and two big fingers seem to push the wads more and more firmly until each time when you swallow or blow into your nose the sensation disappears only to begin anew. Should you purposely delay swallowing, within twenty seconds the pain becomes intense and finally excruciating, as if a pair of knitting needles were being pushed deep into your ears.

Nothing short of the faith that others successfully withstand these sensations prevents you from becoming unduly excited, for actually you are in the throes of about as disagreeable a situation as you care to meet. For the eternity of half a minute the racket and fog and ear pains continue. Then the noise ceases as suddenly as it began. Out of the fog comes the voice of your guide:

"Feeling all right? Ears all right? No trouble to breathe? Oh, you'll be all right!" Again the valve screeches and the air drones, the top of your head throbs, and you are shaken within and without.

Gradually, after the lapse of ten minutes, when the pressures in the heading and the lock become more equalized, the din begins to slacken; then it falls more and more and fades to nothing, after which the lockman opens the heading door and you gaze upon another length of "tube" like that you left behind.

How does it feel to be under forty pounds pressure? There is no sensation to it—none whatever—which is the trouble, for in case your heart is going to give out there is no warning symptom until too late. Against every square foot of the surface of your body is a pressure of 5,760 pounds, and the only thing that prevents you from being squashed is the 5,760 pounds per square foot pressure inside of you, yet you do not feel this.

The pressure from without is so great that were it not for the pressure within you would be smashed flat as a toad run over by a steam roller, and the pressure within you is so great that were it not counterbalanced by the pressure from without you would explode to atoms like the shell of a dynamite cartridge.

Yet you have no means of realizing this. You feel perfectly natural. You breathe normally and without effort. You move about without being conscious of exertion. Only a feeling as of water left in the ears after bathing remains.

The noise of rumbling cars and scraping shovels from ahead sounds natural. So does the voice of your guide. Only your own voice seems strange in your own ears—far deeper in pitch than you ever have heard it and far off, not as if it came from your own mouth, but as if from ten feet behind; also, and this strikes you queerly until you have found the cause, all sounds are chopped off short, for in this heavy atmosphere there is little echo and carrying power. Even the explosion of a dynamite cartridge makes no more noise than a shotgun fired above in daylight.

In this dense atmosphere were you to try to whistle with your lips or to blow a cornet or a flute you might blow your lungs out without producing a sound, for the pressure would resist any sound waves of which your lungs were capable. Owing to the excessive supply of oxygen, were you to light a match it would burn with the rapidity of tinder, amid volumes of smoke.

For the same reason an oil lamp or a lantern would burn itself out within a few minutes, emitting volumes of soot that would completely hide the flames. And for the same reason a lighted pipe or cigar will burn of itself without suction, and a single mouthful of smoke is all you would be able to get out of a cigarette. Were you to bring an empty corked bottle into this pressure from the outside, the pressure against the cork, unbalanced by pressure from within, would be so great that you would be unable to pull the stopper. These are a few instances of what you find when under forty pounds of pressure.

Cobaza di Vaca explored the Gila river country in 1535 and reported that the natives were dressed in cotton garments.

The Law of
the Woods.

By SPENCER C. GUNN.

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"Don't be a fool, Jeannette!"

Timidly leaning away from the snapping spray, she would have upbet the skiff had not Bob acted quickly.

But for his shouting and his angry look Jeannette would have rejected as impossible the meaning which his words conveyed. Their harshness surprised her into angry tears. There was an ominous silence.

"How dare you?"

But another wave, drenching her shoulders, caused her literally to swallow what else she would have said.

Bob smiled impudently as he dug his ears into one of his round, green foci.

"I can't get down on my knees just now, Jeannette," he observed, "and if I could it wouldn't be to propitiate you."

The girl's face blazed with a fire which the waters of Long lake had not cooled.

They were still a good mile from the shore. Duck rock intervened without, however, offering a refuge from the storm. The flag on the boathouse dipped and twisted like a handkerchief signaling distress. The black clouds whitened the foam. The lake was a darkened stage ready for some tragic deed.

"What a boor you are, after all," she volunteered as she coolly unplanned her yachting cap and stooped to ball the water at her feet.

"Um!" reflected Bob as he turned the boat into the teeth of the wind. "Can't you think of a more modern epithet? The Waverley novels were written some few years ago."

"Yes, indeed, I can think of several," was the significant reply.

"Um!" Bob commented, at the same time bringing the skiff away from the treacherous trough.

A fresh squall now struck them. It was accompanied by a heavy shower which, like a translucent mist, all but hid the shore. The boat, swift as an arrow in smooth water and as fragile in a sea, was tossed like a leaf in an autumn gale. To keep it true, to say nothing of making headway, was a herculean task with which Bob struggled.



HESTED HER LITTLE HAND ON TIM'S FLANNEL COVERED SHOULDER.

gled manfully. Jeannette seized his large felt hat the better to reduce the water now ankle deep about her.

"What a temper you've got," Bob resumed. "I'm so glad to find it out—now."

With the rain and spray streaming down her face and her pretty dress glued to her body, Jeannette continued to ball the intake, her arms moving with increased vigor at Bob's persistent abuse.

"You're a coward!" She hurled the words at him against the gale. "Is that modern enough for you? Can't you see that I'm tired enough to drop?"

Bob chuckled softly as he strove to keep the boat on even keel.

"That's the way with all girls," he said cruelly. "Just as soon as they see dramatic possibilities in a situation they faint to heighten the effect. When you fall, please keep to the center of the boat as much as possible."

"Fool!" muttered the girl. Suddenly the skiff stopped, swayed and threatened to capsize. With the next big wave, however, and a mighty tug at the oars, it scraped over the rocks without apparent injury. Bob had approached Duck rock too closely and had narrowly escaped its submerged fringe.

"Wasn't that fine?" he asked provokingly. "I just enjoy rowing over rocks. It's easy if you know how."

"Fool!" repeated Jeannette.

"Um!" acknowledged Bob as he glanced quickly over his shoulder to gauge the distance to the shore. Not more than half a mile remained, but as the wind had been from the west his efforts to meet it had doubled the distance to the landing.

He could now take an oblique course, for the storm had suddenly passed and the sun was sending welcome heat to the dripping victors in the boat. The boathouse flag floated steadily.

For some minutes they continued their strenuous labor and seemed unable to comprehend the fact of their

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion.

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

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safety, like dreamers awaking from impending death. Then Jeannette ceased bailing and leaned back exhausted in the stern chair. Bob, barely dipping the oars, also took a much needed rest.

On the balcony of the boathouse a black and white group that had been watching anxiously the outcome of the fight waved hats and handkerchiefs. Halfway between the blue skiff and the shore were several skiffs, each manned by a guide. They, too, had been on watch, ready to respond to the first sign of distress. There was still a heavy sea, but as the wind had been offshore the water became smoother. It was Big Tim who first hailed them. At Jeannette's request he accompanied them to the shore.

They landed on the sandy beach near her father's cottage. Jeannette wished to avoid for the present the well meant congratulations of her friends. She knew that she looked more angry than thankful. Bob was ignored entirely and walked silently but smilingly away.

"Yeh don't look very glad, Miss Jeannette," ventured Tim as they hastened alone toward the cottage. With Tim no restraint was required.

"Bob was beastly," she answered, with renewed anger.

"How so?" pursued the guide gently. "Why, Tim, he was cross and even ugly when at first I was frightened. Surely if we were to die we might have died friends. I shall never speak to him again."

Jeannette briskly climbed the cottage steps as she delivered this ultimatum and fell almost fainting into her father's arms. Tim followed the girl into the cottage, his face grave with suppressed concern. As Jeannette, assisted by her father, began to climb the stairs to her room Tim spoke up.

"Hold on, Miss Jeannette!"

"Yes?" she asked.

"Bob wasn't really mean," he asserted, his bronzed face flushing with this unwonted forwardness.

"What do you mean, Tim?" asked Jeannette, almost without patience.

Tim slapped two big fingers convincingly in the hard palm of another huge hand.

"When a passenger gets scary in a storm," he said, with slow emphasis, "a guide calculates to do something to scare him worse, to take his mind off the water. Bob stung yeh instead. It's all the same. Four years ago this summer I hit a millionaire with the butt end of a gaff to keep him from jumpin' out of the boat. I told him I'd use the other end if he stirred enough to shoo a fly—and I brought him in," he concluded, with another slap of his fingers and a jerk of his head. "It's the law of the woods," he added.

When Jeannette understood she flew down the few stairs, leaned far over the newel post and rested her little hand on Tim's flannel covered shoulders.

"Are you quite sure, Tim, that Bob was following that law?" she asked, looking searchingly into his eyes, yet confident of the answer.

"Sartin sure," vouched Tim solemnly. "'Twas a fearful 'blow,' and Bob was only fightin' for your life, my little gal."

With eyes dancing with gladness, Jeannette leaned over farther until her wind blown hair brushed the guide's clean brow cheek. There was a whispered message and something which sounded like a kiss. Then Jeannette turned to her father, who smiled tenderly and with responsive joy.

"You won't forget, Tim, dear?" she admonished, half playfully, half in earnest.

The guide looked up, the red blood showing through all his tan.

"By the John Rogers," he thundered as he hastened out, "I guess not!"

Policewomen in Norway.

A female police corps will soon be started at Christiania, Norway, says the London Telegraph. Its main task will be to protect children and young persons. Next to America, Christiania is the first place to have female police. The Norwegian Women's association suggested this plan, and the authorities and population are in favor of it.

Limit on Student Marriages.

The Peking government, according to the Shanghai Mercury, has decided to limit the marriage of students, and unless a student is a graduate of a middle school and past the age of twenty years he will not be permitted to get married.

NOT GOOD PATIENTS.

Doctors Are Hard to Manage, Says a Trained Nurse.

"I suppose it is treason to my superior officer to say so, but doctors are certainly not easy patients to manage," remarked the trained nurse. "At least, this has always been my experience, and most nurses, you will find, agree with me in the matter. I have recently been nursing a physician through typhoid, and my experience with him was typical of the cases of the profession in general."

"Doctors know altogether too much for their own peace of mind, you see. Each new symptom is recognized, and if it is an unfavorable one, why, the patient's weakened condition usually leads him to lay great stress upon it. Then, since he has always been in a position to issue orders to the nurse, he cannot easily bring himself to take orders from her, and he is disposed to criticize and take exception to treatment which the ordinary patient receives as a matter of course."

"But perhaps the most troublesome thing of all in the mania which the doctor has for taking his temperature. If he has a moderately high fever and is allowed to use the thermometer as often as he wishes he can fret and worry over the result enough to send his temperature up materially. More than once rather than exasperate a physician patient by a refusal to let him have the thermometer and rather at the same time than let him know just how high his fever was I have dropped the instrument just as I was in the act of handing it to him. Of course I apologize for my carelessness at such times, and the regret really does not have to be all assumed, for I am at the expense of buying myself a new thermometer."

"At one time I had an inaccurate instrument, which never registered high enough, and I used to call it my doctor's thermometer. By a little dexterity I could substitute this for the one I actually used myself, and the encouragingly low temperature it would show would greatly please the patient."—New York Times.

SHOWING OFF A GUEST.

The Innkeeper Was Determined Fessenden Should Appear.

One night while ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fessenden was on a political mission to the northern part of Maine he stopped at a small hotel.

In the center of the house was a big stove that warmed two rooms. In one of the apartments Judge Fessenden established himself and prepared to take proper comfort during the evening. Just as he had got well located with a book the landlord, a six foot French Canadian, came in.

"Excuse me, 'seir," said Mr. Ed Wiggonne of Maysville, she be in de order room, an' she wan' to see Mr. Fessenden."

"Tell Mr. Wiggonne I'll be in a little later," said Judge Fessenden, turning another leaf in his book.

The landlord went out. He returned in a moment. "Mr. Wiggonne she send his compliments, an' she say dat she wan' Mr. Fessenden right away."

The interruption just at that moment rather nettled the judge, who was in no way accustomed to dictatorship. He sent back such a sharp reply that it was easily seen that the landlord was cut by his asperity. In just thirty seconds the landlord was back. Judge Fessenden raised his eyes to find the man staring at him with a look of desperate resolve. With suppressed excitement in his tones the tall landlord spoke.

"Mr. Wiggonne say she wan' see Mr. Fessenden quick, an' she gues' o' de house, an' I say she gon' to see him."

Forthwith the big landlord swooped down on the astonished gentleman, seized him, tucked him under his arm and strode across into the room of the peremptory gentleman from Maysville. "Mr. Wiggonne," calmly said the landlord, as matter of fact as though he had just delivered a pitcher of ice water, "here be Mr. Fessenden." He set the indignant "caller" down on a chair and retired smilingly.

The Time to Call

Mrs. Dunleigh—It is very singular that your mother always happens to call on me when I am out.

Little Flossie Dimpleton—Oh, we can see from our front window whenever you go away.

NEWS OF THE TOWNS AROUND ANDOVER

NORTH ANDOVER

Mr. Fred M. Hill is confined to his home by illness.

The Charitable Union met Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. James C. Poor has been very ill with an attack of grippe.

Miss Marion Appleton left town this week for a month's stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters Clark are spending the holidays in Maynard, Mass.

Mrs. George Gould and Miss Jessie Gould of the Centre have been visiting in Salem.

The Junior Alliance will meet in the Charitable Union Rooms, Saturday afternoon, January 11.

Rev. J. P. Marvin of the Universalist Church, Methuen preached at the Old North Church, on Sunday last.

Mr. George Burnham who will in the near future occupy Walnuthurst has bought out the milk route of the Ripley Farm.

Miss Kate H. Stevens has returned to her home at the Centre after a pleasant visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Hannah R. Bailey, an employee of the Social Law Library, Boston, passed Christmas with her sister Miss Laura A. Bailey.

Remember the men's supper at St. Paul's Parish House next Thursday evening, January 9, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mr. Richard Russell and family who are occupying Birch Lodge, the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton, are spending the holidays in Boston.

The annual meeting and supper for the men of St. Paul's parish will be held Thursday evening, January 9th. All men of the Parish are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallant and children of Peabody and Mrs. William J. Lane of Boston have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella H. Glennie took place at her late home, Highland Farm, in the Pond District, Saturday afternoon. Rev. F. Arthur Sanborn, pastor of the West Boxford Congregational church of which the deceased was a member assisted by Rev. Frank D. Smith, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Lawrence officiated.

Mrs. Glennie who had been an invalid for several years bore her suffering and pain with great fortitude. She was a devoted mother, and firm friend and a kind neighbor. She possessed all the characteristics of the Scottish race—integrity, industry, and thriftiness. She was born in Duftan, Banffshire, Scotland, and was 70 years of age. She had resided in North Andover nearly forty years.

She leaves five sons, and three daughters, Alexander Glennie of Boston, John, James, William, and Charles D. Glennie of town, and Mrs. Robert Fyfe of Lawrence, Mrs. James McGregor of Grathdon, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and Miss Elizabeth Glennie of town.

Organ Recital

A large audience gathered at St. Paul's church Sunday evening to listen to the splendid organ recital given by Herbert W. Downes, assisted by E. F. Hoyt, violinist and the vested choir. The following program was rendered:

Toccata	Dubois
Serenade	Gounod
Evening Song	Schumann
Romanze from Concerto	Gade
Christmas Anthem	Fletcher
The Choir	
Cantilene Nuptiale	Dubois
In Paradisum	Dubois
Allegrito Grazioso	Tours
Adagio from Concerto	Vienztemp
From my Home	Sevetana
Mr. Hoyt	

Pomona Grange Met

The Essex County Pomona Grange met Thursday with the West Newbury Grange. Dinner was furnished by the West Newbury Grange.

METHUEN

The fee table adopted by the physicians of Lawrence, Methuen, and Andover is now in full force in these three places. This is the first material change in nearly forty years.

Next Saturday night a "smoker" will be held at the Methuen Club. Richard Iddings of the Arlington Mills will talk informally on "Chemistry", and supper will be served after the talk.

The membership of the Grammar School department of the Y. M. C. A. has been divided into four teams for competition in group games for the remainder of the season's work. The events will consist of athletics, gymnasium work, basketball and games.

A goodly number were in attendance at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday, to hear Mr. Roberts, who gave an able talk. Mr. Roberts leaves shortly to take up work in a larger field in New York City, and his many friends here met him yesterday and wished him much success in his new field of endeavor.

Miss Gussie Slader of Railroad street entertained a number of her friends in a very pleasing manner Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mae Haigh of Auburn, Me., and formerly of Methuen. The evening was spent in enjoyable social diversions and lunch was served by the hostess.

Pythian Sisters' Officers

Friendship Temple, Pythian Sisters have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Most Excellent Chief, Grace Poisey; excellent senior, Susie Barrett; excellent junior, Helen Messer; manager of temple, Maude Bradstreet; mistress of record and seal, Lilian Richardson; mistress of finance, Silvia Leavett; protector of temple, Sarah Emerson; guard of outer temple, Mattie Dow; representative for three years, Myra Hunting. At the meeting of the Sisters next Monday night there will be a rehearsal of the degree staff. Installation of officers will come later.

Young People's Election

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by the Young People's society of the Congregational Church: President, Frank Binns; vice president, Edward Douglas; secretary, Leroy Irish; assistant secretary, Nellie Southwick; treasurer, Blanche Silver; pianist, Chester Hutchins; assistant pianist, Florence Dodge; social committee, Helen Frederick, Arline Goodwin, Merrill Gaunt and Harold Irish; prayer meeting committee, Ruth Norris, Etta Jowett, Tyler Douglas; lookout committee, Edith Goldsmith, Maud Irish and Reginald Remick.

Repairs on Town House.

Work has been begun on putting the town house in better shape as was voted at the annual town meeting in March last. A new floor is being laid in the main hall and cloak rooms and the wall is being sheathed up as far as the balcony all the way round. The ceiling and walls above the sheathing will be put in proper repair and painted. Altogether the \$400 appropriation for this work will be made to go just as far as possible in putting the hall into some sort of decent shape. Contractor James H. Lyons is doing the work. The work has been greatly needed as the hall has been in bad condition for some time, so bad, in fact, that few dances or other social events have been held there for some time past. It is believed that with the proper repairs the hall will be able to bring considerable returns from letting.

Lights Soon to be Installed.

The selectmen placed the order some little time ago with the Lawrence Gas company for installing the ten lights in the east part of the town as voted at the special town meeting. The work has not been done by the company as yet, however, owing to the illness of the man who has the matter in charge, the company reports to the local officials. They promise, however, that the matter will be looked after at once. The residents of that part of the town affected claim that the lights are badly needed, and are somewhat anxious that they be installed at the earliest possible date.

Retires January 1st.

Agent Lewis E. Barnes severed his connection with the Pemberton Mills of Lawrence and the Methuen Company's mills here on January 1st. He has been agent of these mills for 10 years and he retires from the position to embark in the leather belt. E. E. Burnham of Lawrence. His resignation was sent to the directors of these corporations some weeks ago.

Agent Barnes was born in Lawrence 48 years ago, being the son of William Barnes. When a young man he became interested in the manufacturing business and secured a position at the Methuen Company's mills. With the exception of a few years he has ever since been connected with these mills. In 1890 he became superintendent of the mills, succeeding the late John H. Morse. This position he held until the retirement of F. E. Clark as agent of the Pemberton and Methuen mills in 1897 at which time Mr. Barnes was again advanced. Since that time the mills have been under the successful management of Mr. Barnes. Agent Barnes is well known in industrial centers, is a member of the cotton manufacturers' association, also a member of John Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the Methuen club and for many years he has served on the board of trustees of Nevins Memorial library. He is married, his wife being regent of the Samuel Adams chapter D. A. R. and prominent in state D. A. R. work.

It is understood that for the present anyway there will be no agent to succeed Mr. Barnes. Charles Collins is superintendent of the Methuen mills and John F. Shackleton of the Pemberton mills. These men will have charge of the details at their respective mills with a guiding hand from the Boston office.

Boy Found in Manchester.

It seems that Hamilton McCreery, the 14-year-old boy who ran away from his home on Griffin street Monday and was located in Nashua did not intend to return for, it seems, he left there and went to Manchester, before his father arrived to get him. Says the Manchester Union: "Hamilton McCreery, 14 years old, of Methuen, Mass., was arrested in the police station Saturday evening by Captain Steele and Policeman Potts on the charge of being a runaway boy. Young McCreery skipped from his home in Methuen a few days ago and the police were notified. When he walked into the police station a few minutes after 10 o'clock Saturday evening and applied for a lodging, Captain Steele immediately recognized him from a description that had been given the police. Young McCreery had been travelling under the name of James Hamilton and he gave this name to the police. The Methuen police were notified and came to Manchester yesterday for the boy."

The lad's father went to Manchester and brought the boy home on Sunday.

Christmas Party

Boston Hill Farm was the scene of a pretty Christmas party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Coe in honor of their son, Byron J. Coe. The guests were the pupils of the Farnham School. A pretty Christmas tree was provided and a fine supper was served and many games were enjoyed.

Textile Lecture

The second lecture in the Textile course will be given this evening in Stevens Memorial hall by E. A. Barker. The subject will be, "The Felting Properties of Wool." The public is cordially invited.

The Grange meets next Tuesday evening when the officers of 1908 will be installed.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Hope Lodge, I. O. E. F. Monday night: Noble Grand, Joseph Ridings; vice grand, John Kent; recording secretary, Wallace Wright; financial secretary, Levi U. Lowell; treasurer, A. N. Russ; trustees for three years, John S. Tapley, Charles R. Bower and Robert Jamieson. The third degree was conferred on several candidates.

Methuen Won First Game

The Methuen high school defeated the Punchedard hockey team in a game on Mystic pond Wednesday by the score of 1 to 0. Ayer made the winning goal for Methuen in the first half.

The lineup:

Methuen	Punchedard
Gaunt (Irish) f	f Lyle
Ayer f	f Dole
Remick f	f Taylor
Rutter f	f Smith
Douglas cp	cp Hardy
Porter p	p Hickey
Gilbert g	g Lindsay

Two fifteen minute halves were played. Thompson and Hardy were timekeepers and Gilbert umpired.

The bent point of a sewing machine needle may be sharpened on a whetstone and need not be discarded.

Whiting and sweet oil mixed to a paste and rubbed on silver with a piece of flannel will brighten it. Wipe with a soft cloth and polish with chamois skin.

A pinch of baking powder is an excellent substitute for soap for washing glasses. It gives that dainty polish good housewives seek.

LAWRENCE.

Engine Hits an Auto.

Monday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock an engine was backing over the southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad to the old Boston & Lowell depot. As it was going across the Merrimack street crossing it struck the large touring automobile of I. L. Sjoström of North Andover. The damage done was less than the fright which was given to both the engineer of the locomotive and occupants of the automobile. There was no damage done to the engine, but on the other hand the lights in the auto were smashed, the radiator dented, and more or less paint removed. Had the auto been going faster the accident might have been of a very serious nature. As it was both the engineer of the engine and the occupants of the auto have a great deal to be thankful for.

New Year Ushered In.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new." In a glorious manner the year of 1908, for which there has been so much promised, was ushered in Tuesday evening. The weather that greeted the coming of the new year was fair, but cold.

At several of the churches, watch night services were held. The places of amusements, theatres and dance halls were all crowded with merry gatherings who succeeded in spending the last night of the old year in a pleasant way. Many house parties were also held during the evening.

Change in Business Firm

The firm of Ball & Mullen, which has been carrying on at 217 Essex street, a business established almost 50 years ago, has been dissolved by mutual consent, the junior partner, Alfred J. Mullen, retiring from the firm by reason of ill health. The business was taken over by Frank J. Ball, January 1, and will be conducted by him in the future.

Going to Africa to Wed.

A very interesting romance of several years' duration will culminate within a few weeks when Miss Evelyn Somerville, a widely known and estimable young lady of this city, will become the bride of Harvey R. Lewis, of Johannesburg in the Transvaal. Miss Somerville will sail January 8 for Africa, where the wedding will take place.

Well Known Ball Player Dead.

John A. Flynn, known all throughout the United States as "Jacky" Flynn, one of the greatest pitchers who ever wore a uniform, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at his late home, 27 Lowell street.

He had been ailing for about a year past, and was taken down with an attack of the grip Christmas. He had been confined to his home since then.

Shake Up on B. & N.

Quite a shake-up amongst the car barn foremen of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill divisions of the Boston and Northern street railway went into effect on Wednesday. John Mylott, formerly foreman of the Merrimack street car barn of the Lawrence division has been transferred to the Haverhill barn where he has assumed duties as first foreman.

Watch for Mr. Olmstead

Charles H. Olmstead, general buyer and floorwalker for the Reid & Hughes company, whose resignation took effect Tuesday evening will immediately open offices at 77 Bedford street, Boston, where he will conduct a commission business in dry and fancy goods.

New Essex Club Officers.

The annual meeting of the Essex club was held at the American House, Boston, Saturday noon. A banquet was enjoyed and officers were elected for 1908.

The feature speech of the occasion was delivered by Congressman Murdoch, of Kansas, who was present as an honored guest. His topic was: "Politicians." Many interesting facts concerning his views and stories he has heard revealed unknown facts to his hearers that they were pleased to know.

The list of officers elected include the following: President, Joseph Peterson of Salem; vice-presidents, Moody Kimball of Newburyport and Louis Bartlett of Lynn; board of directors, Mark Sullivan of Ipswich and Archie N. Frost of Lawrence; treasurer, E. G. Frothingham of Haverhill; secretary, William F. Searles of Peabody.

Hon. Newton P. Frye of North Andover, Hon. Byron Truell and Hon. Archie N. Frost of Lawrence, speaker John N. Cole of Andover and representative George Bunting of Methuen were among those present from this vicinity.

The Republican City committee has closed its accounts for the year in a satisfactory manner. At the beginning of the year, the committee received a legacy of \$200 in debt, but this has been paid, and the committee will turn over their rooms to their successors with a clean balance sheet. A vote of thanks was tendered President James and Secretary McLane.

The Lawrence Press club held its annual meeting at the Franklin House Sunday afternoon. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, P. K. A. Richardson; secretary, H. B. Musk; treasurer, Arthur A. Bailey.

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Now is the time to buy your Fall Wearing Apparel.

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HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS

Banana Fluff.

Slice 6 large bananas, sprinkle with lemon juice, and with grated coconut or ground walnuts, and place on ice for 1-2 hour. Then mash with a wooden or silver spoon, adding a cup of powdered sugar and stiffly beaten white of two eggs, which should be folded in lightly. Put on ice again, and in one hour add 1-2 pint of whipped cream. Serve with fruit sauce.

Fruit sauce—Take juice of canned peaches or strawberries; sweeten to taste, and thicken with cornstarch. Then put on ice until cold.

Steamed Bread Pudding.

Two cups bread crumbs, 1-2 cup molasses, 1 cup Sultana raisins, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1-2 teaspoonful soda dissolved in milk, 1-2 teaspoonful each of clove, cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg. Put in mould (or pail) and steam 3 hours. Serve with cream or any favorite sauce.

Lazy Roast.

Two and one-half pounds chuck rib of beef, 1 can of peas, 1 large carrot and 1 onion chopped fine, 1 tablespoonful vinegar, 1 tablespoonful bread crumbs, 1 tablespoonful tapioca, 1 tablespoonful salt, 1 clove. Put in a bean pot with cover, fill it up with water and bake five hours with a moderate fire. About one hour before serving add 1 cup hot water; needs no other attention.

Hamburg Steak.

Get 1 pound of hamburger steak, put into deep saucepan, just cover with water, 1 teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce, little salt, a whole onion; let simmer slowly one hour. When done there will be a delicious gravy. Take the onion out and then serve.

Old Fashioned Candies.

Stick Candy—Boil together 1 pound sugar, 1 cup of water, 1-2 teaspoon of cream of tartar and a scant tablespoon of glycerine until the syrup when tried in cold water is very brittle, snapping if bent, when it must be poured into lightly-buttered dishes. Just before pouring out stir in two teaspoons of the desired flavoring. When cool enough pull till white, roll and cut into sticks. A pleasing variety can be had by the use of vegetable colorings, which are harmless.

Butter Scotch—Boil until brittle 3 pounds of sugar, 1-4 pound of butter, and just enough water to dissolve the sugar, and 1-2 teaspoon cream of tartar. Just before taking off the fire add a few drops extract lemon. Pour into buttered tins and when partly cooled mark off into squares and when hard wrap in oiled paper.

Candied Popcorn—Boil in an iron kettle until it threads 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon of butter and 3 tablespoons of water, then turn into 3 quarts of

nicely popped corn. Stir briskly until candy and corn are thoroughly mixed. Remove from fire, but continue the stirring for a few minutes longer. Then form the corn into any shape desired.

Fig Candy—Boil until the syrup threads 1 cup sugar and 1-3 cup water; stir in 1-4 teaspoon cream of tartar and pour at once over split figs that have been spread on buttered tins.

Everton Taffy—Every mother should know how to make the time-honored but ever-welcome Everton taffy. Place over a brisk fire 1-2 pounds sugar, 6 scant tablespoons butter, 1-2 cups of water and the grated rind of half a lemon. Boil, stirring constantly, until it cracks when dropped in cold water. Transfer to the back of the range. Continue stirring until it ceases to boil, then add the juice of half a lemon. Pour into shallow buttered tins. When cool enough pull white, then roll into sticks.

Molasses Candy—Moisten 3 cups of light brown sugar with 1 cup of water and 1 cup New Orleans molasses and 1 tablespoon butter. Boil until brittle; stir in 1-2 teaspoon cream of tartar, pour into buttered plates and when cool pull and roll into sticks.

Helpful Hints

The worn out mantles from gas burners are superior to any silver polish.

Mud spots on black clothes can be removed by rubbing with raw potato. Make starch with soap suds to give gloss to linen.

To clean silver with deep engraving use a paste made of whiting and ammonia; apply with a brush.

Use olive oil when salting almonds or peanuts. It gives a finer flavor than butter.

Keep an old tea kettle on the hot-air register, and have hot water all the time, besides saving gas.

A little grated horse-radish added to milk gravy is a nice accompaniment to boiled beef.

If, when making corn meal mush to fry, milk is used instead of water, it will be found to brown in half the time.

Put scraps of meat through food chopper and stir in corn meal mush when making it to fry. An appetizing dish for breakfast.

Cold boiled rice left from a meal can be utilized by adding a beaten egg and milk and formed into cakes and fried. Nice for tea.

Rub worn spots on black kid gloves and shoes with a mixture of olive oil and black ink.

Soap and wood ashes are excellent for cleaning zinc tubs and pails.

When laundering lace curtains, if a creamy shade is desired, add clean, strong coffee to the starch.

Sprinkle the matting with Indian meal and then sweep it thoroughly, sweeping out the meal and the dirt with it.

Stir thoroughly one egg into one pound of ground coffee; set in covered porcelain dish in warming oven to dry, then put in coffee can. Your coffee will need no more egg until a fresh supply of coffee is needed.

When you pour the dish water into the sink be sure to pour hot clean water after it. This will save your temper and a clogged pipe.

If food is kept in a pantry make sure a good draught of air is circulating in the room.

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We sell at prices absolutely as low as can be found anywhere. Please do not allow yourself to be deceived about this. You might at least assure yourself before purchasing. The following are a few examples:

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Waste Baskets, " .25	Bath Rugs, " .65
Taborettes, " .10	Smyrna " " .85
Hassocks and Footrests, " .50	Couch Covers, " .90
Sofa Pillow Covers, " .25	Wood Baskets, " .75
Bissel Carpet Sweepers, " .25	Ladies' Work Baskets, " 2.25
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